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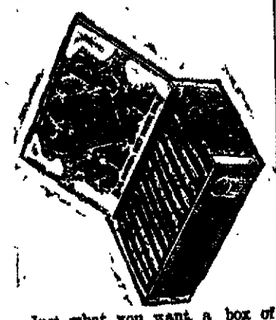

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MAKES HARD COAL.

Illinois Inventor Said to Have Made a Great Discovery.

With His Device Soft Coal Is Turned Into Anthracite--A Revolution in Fuel.

MOLINE, Ill., Dec. 11.—The announcement was made in this city today of an invention which promises revolution in fuel, lighting and the disposition of city garbage and other waste products.

The inventor, Charles W. Smith, formerly of Minneapolis, who has been working several years on the scheme, claims to have discovered a process by which he can convert soft coal into a superior quality of hard coal. From one ton of common soft coal he can, he asserts, obtain 1,300 pounds of anthracite coal, 300 pounds of tar and from 6,000 to 9,000 feet of illuminating gas. The process, tested at the Moline police station in the presence of the city officials and professional men, showed marvelous results with ordinary garbage. One quart of garbage, placed in a retort, yielded a quantity of hard coal and tar, besides a sufficient quantity of good illuminating gas to burn over two hours in an ordinary burner.

It is estimated that a plant costing $20,000 will consume the garbage of a city of 30,000 and yield gas sufficient to run the water works system. Such a coal converting plant would be specially valuable to large manufactories. Saw mills would thus be able to utilize sawdust and other waste product to an extent sufficient to run their plants.

Mr. Smith declines to make public the details of his invention, but enough is known from his experiments made here to demonstrate that there is much in it. He came to Moline from Minneapolis to escape the publicity attendant upon the invention in the larger city. He has just received, through attorneys of this city, the final papers in his letters patent. His patents cover the United States, Canada, Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria and Belgium. The inventor says he will establish a plant in Moline in about five weeks. He is not seeking capital to invest, but will manage the entire business himself.

A GEORGIA REVIVAL.

Pilfering Negro Lad Chastised in Public by His Mother.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Dec. 11.—A revival of the whipping post has just occurred here, the unique feature being its sanction by Mayor Henry Brown.

A small negro has for some time been terrorizing the merchants, pilfering small articles of value, engaging in fights with the white boys and gradually increasing in his devilitry until he attempted highway robbery yesterday.

He was brought before the mayor and the latter was about to impose a heavy sentence, when the mother appeared, and, the mayor agreeing, a whipping post was rigged up in the public square, the boy stripped almost nude and twenty-nine lashes laid on by his mother.

At this juncture he escaped, and he was last seen running desperately, his back streaming with blood and his old mother pursuing him with the cowhide.

LITTLE RIVER DITCH.

The Devault Branch, It is Said, Will be Useless.

A correspondent of the Churubusco Truth writes as follows concerning the Devault branch of the Little river ditch:

"We are informed on good authority that the Blue river ditch is not being dug according to the specifications. Ex-Surveyor Miller told some of the parties concerned several weeks ago that the river was not deep enough where the DeVault branch enters the same by two or three feet. Nathan Ferguson, who is one of the heaviest assessed land owners along this branch of the river, employed an expert civil engineer of Fort Wayne to survey a part of the river ditch and the DeVault branch, and his survey shows that this branch will be useless and cannot possibly be dug according to contract until the river is deepened to the depth stated in the specifications. Upon these facts Nathan Ferguson, Julius Sanders, Jacob Pence, John Deems and T. E. Barnes have refused to pay any more of their assessments until the river and the DeVault branch are finished in accordance with the specifications, and to defend their cause they have secured a prominent ditch attorney of Fort Wayne."

TO SAVE OIL.

Devices Employed by the Gas Company at the Bluffton Pumping Station.

(Bluffton News.)

The Fort Wayne Gas company has had 600 pounds of planish copper shipped here, which is now being made into large pans for use at the pumping station. There is an immense amount of machine oil used at the station on the large machinery and a large quantity of the oil drips off. The copper is cut so as to make a pan of the shape needed to fit under a certain machine where the oil drips off. There will be about thirty of these pans and they will be of all sizes and shapes, from four to eight feet long, and of all widths.

To many it would look as if the pans would cost more than the oil saved would be worth, but anyone who has seen the immense machinery used at the station knows that a large amount of oil is used and a great part of it will necessarily drip off. The company probably has more oil over at their plant than all the drug stores in town.

MADE HIM RICH.

Charles Zanoli's Insurance Investments Profitable.

Collected Upon the Policies He Held Upon the Lives of Four Wives and a Mother-in-Law.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Charles Zanoli, the barber who has collected insurance upon the lives of four wives, a mother-in-law, a daughter and an employe, and who has pleaded guilty of defrauding an insurance company, was again arraigned in court today, and remanded for further examination. Zanoli's counsel stated that the prisoner was anxious that the police should have every opportunity to assure themselves that the curious sequence of deaths were from natural causes. The prisoner expressed himself perfectly willing that the body of Jennie Suhmer, his fourth and last wife, should be exhumed and examined for traces of poison. The body, which is interred in Astoria, L. I., will be taken out of its grave today.

WILL QUIT WRITING

And Embark in the Pork Packing Business.

The Literary Career of Ira Nelson Morris is Short-Lived--His Father Killed It.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Ira Nelson Morris, son of the millionaire packer, Nelson Morris, has abandoned the career of letters upon which he entered some months ago by publishing a small volume of travels. He will enter his father's firm. "With the Trade Winds; a Jaunt in Venezuela and the West Indies," is the title of Mr. Morris' first and only book. "A million men can write books," declared the elder Morris, "but few have the opportunity my son enjoys to become great in the business world. A book is read by few; a large commercial or manufacturing enterprise, well conducted, is a blessing to the world at large."

SOMETHING NEW.

Early this morning a SENTINEL reporter was walking along Harrison street looking for items, and when just opposite Rich's meat market he saw a familiar face. Stopping a moment to shake hands, he said: "Well, Will, what are you doing now?" "Doing good for the public," was the answer. "Come inside and I'll show you." THE SENTINEL man, nothing loth, if he could learn something new, went in, and going through a neat barber shop, was ushered into a large back room, where he saw on a long bench an imposing array of queer looking tools, the uses of which he could only guess at. Looking around, he saw an old square piano, which was in a thousand pieces.

"What's that good for? Kindling wood?"

"Well, it would make good kindling wood, no doubt," was the answer, "but come around in 3 or 4 weeks and you will see in that old piano an ornament that you would not be ashamed to put in your own parlor. Now, this fine Chickering upright here belongs to one of our most prominent business men. That greasy, smoky look on the varnish is caused by using the liquid piano and furniture polishes that are peddled all over town. The remedy for that is to rub the grease off with felt, water and a peculiar rotten stone, like this (going through the operation), and then bring back the lustre and high polish by hand polishing, same as they do in factories, like this." "Why, that is wonderful. It is just like new. I never saw anything like it in my life. But how will you do with those panels where the varnish is chipped and cracked?" The bad places are filled with a filler of our own make, and, after getting a smooth surface again by rubbing, we give it two or three coats of piano varnish, rub each coat down and hand polish the last coat like I showed you, by hand, then alcohol it off like they do in the factory. This piano has settled a whole tone in pitch, and must be tuned to concert, pounded down and retuned several times, so it will stand in tune at concert pitch."

"I notice the strings and tuning pins are pretty rusty. How will you fix that?" asked THE SENTINEL man.

"This piano is not so bad," was the answer, "and can be cleaned. When a piano is rusted so badly that the tone of the strings is killed, or the rust eats into the strings, we take out the old strings and tuning pins and restring it entirely, and it is as good as now."

"What do you call your repair shop, Mr. Kyle?"

"I have named it 'Piano and Organ Hospital,' and our number is 19 Harrison street."

"Then you are a piano doctor?"

"Yes, I suppose I can be called that. If any of your friends have a sick piano, tell them to drop a postal card to W. D. Kyle, City, and I will call and examine their pianos and show a sample of hand-polishing on their own piano and give prices. Examinations are free, you know." "Well, Will, I thank you for showing me all this. I have learned a great deal." "Don't mention it, but call again."

MILLER WILL WIN.

Last Day of the Great Six-Day Bicycle Race.

Rice and Schinneer Have Two Collisions in the Early Morning Hours--Men Badly Used Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—When the last day of the six days' bicycle race at Madison Square Garden opened Miller appeared a sure winner. Try as they might Miller's pursuers were unable to cut down his lead. Now when the finish was almost in sight, they could only pedal away hoping that chance would accomplish for them what energy and endurance had failed to achieve.

A hard struggle was in progress through the night and the early morning for second place. Rice, the Wilkesbarre boy, despite the fact that he has been in great pain and by no means himself the last five hours, rode on, with Schinneer pursuing him like a shadow.

This morning, between 4 and 5 o'clock, Rice and Schinneer collided. Both fell from their wheels but neither was seriously hurt. About an hour later the two men once more stopped and it looked as if neither of them could continue. The trainers and the crowd rushed toward the rail where the two men lay half dead. The trainers had to fight their way through to get to the men. They placed the riders on their wheels and again started them on their way. A few minutes later Rice slid off his weel and rolled down the incline, clashing into Enterman's wheel. Enterman was thrown headlong. Rice's wheel was bent and broken, but another was quickly procured and the Wilkesbarre boy, with an idiotic stare in his drawn face, wobbled around the track once more.

After Schinneer and Rice had one more fall they were dragged from the track and given a short rest. Hale who has been gradually gaining upon Schinneer, was in good shape. The winner of last years' contest showed a few signs of the strain which he had undergone. It was confidentially prophesied that he would finish fourth or better. Waller will probably secure fifth place.

Among the tail enders Elkes looked as if he had a good chance to improve his position, while Pierce and Gannon were badly used up. Johnson and Beacom will probably just scrape into a share of the prize money. About 3,000 persons stayed all through the night at the garden and watched the fifteen men in their remarkable exhibition of human endurance.

As the hours dragged slowly on and the haggard riders neared the goal, their mental condition became worse. Rice was raving nearly all the time. He thought he had lost his eyes. He grew angry with his trainers because they would not give him tissue paper to fill up the eye sockets. A little later Rice was convinced that Teddy Hale was the only friend he had in the world. His pleading with Hale not to leave him was piteous. Miller, on his wheel, seemed as strong as ever, and his mental condition was not nearly so bad as many of those who followed a hundred miles behind him. But off his wheel he was as weak as a little child. He had to be lifted from his saddle and could not stand without support. The tranformation which always accompanied his remounting was marvelous. Waller exhibited the spasmodic energy which characterized his riding when he was in the lead. He was evidently making a desperate effort to overhaul Hale, and appeared to be in excellent condition. Hale kept up his steady pace and took things quite cool. About 11 o'clock Rice confided to his trainer that one side of his head was coming off. He insisted that he would lose it, so a large bandage was tied around his head and he was satisfied. The report that Rivierre's leg was broken is untrue. The unlucky Frenchman was resting quietly at a hotel today and making the most of the much needed opportunity to sleep.

The score at 10:15 was as follows: Miller, 2,019 miles; Rice, 1,922; Schinneer, 1,895; Hale, 1,821; Waller, 1,776; Pierce, 1,720; Golden, 1,635; Enterman, 1,607; Elkes, 1,580; Gannon, 1,598; King, 1,500; Julius, 1,371; Beacom, 1,222, Johnson, 1,171; Gray, 1,116. The best previous record for 130 hours was 1,701 miles, made by Hale.

And This is Fame.

(Penn Chronicle.)

John W. O'Hara and John Coyle, jr., went to Fort Wayne this morning to witness the play of Maud Gonne and John F. Ryan, the celebrated Irish character.

MANSFIELD ARRESTED.

His Dresser, John Metzger, Accuses Him of Assault and Battery.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 11.—Richard Mansfield, the actor, was held in $600 bail to answer at court a charge of assault and battery preferred by John Metzger, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been in the actor's employ as a dresser for the last seven years.

Metzger testified before Magistrate Eisenbrown that the assault occurred on Tuesday night in Mansfield's dressing room at the Chestnut street opera house. Metzger was dressing him for "Prince Karl," when a button came off. Thereupon, he said, the actor lost his temper, called him a loafer and struck him several blows in the face with his fist, from which the prosecutor was still suffering. On Wednesday night, he testified, Mansfield again swore at him and ordered him out, but the next afternoon he offered him $100 to go away somewhere for four weeks.

AN ACCIDENT.

Walter Croot Was Not Killed by a Blow.

The Fractured Skull Was Received by a Fall After the Blow in the Twentieth Round.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The coroner's jury today returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Walter Croot, the English bantam weight, who, on Tuesday night, died from injuries received during the contest for the bantam weight championship with Jimmy Barry, of Chicago, at the National Sporting club on the previous night. According to the medical testimony, Croot's skull was fractured at the base, due to a fall after the blow in the twentieth round..

WHEAT PRICES

Continue Above the Dollar Mark.

December Wheat Reached $1.04 This Morning and Remained Near That Point Until the Close.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The opening of December wheat on the board of trade today showed a net advance of 1 cent from last night's close. The figure was $1.04 and it brought out considerable wheat, declining on heavy selling by prominent firms to $1.03. Nervousness was apparent in the pit from this time and the market moved in fluctuations of ½ cent. Northwestern terminal receipts were 688 cars, 172 less than last week, but 138 more than for the same period one year ago. Liverpool was off ⅛@⅜d, but as this was expected its effect here was not apparent. During the first hour December recovered its loss and showed a net gain for the morning of ¼ cent.

Corn was weak in sympathy with wheat. The trade was large, several big firms throwing large lots on the market. Scalpers bought considerable. Dec. price was 25⅛@25¼c, showing no change from the opening. May, 28⅝c.

Oats were featureless, last night's prices prevailing.

Provisions were strong. Dec. pork opened at $8.47, last night's close, and the first hour showed an advance of 10c. Lard was up 5c, as was also ribs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Wheat—Dec., $1.04½; old, 89¼c; Jan., 93⅛c; May, 91½c; July, 83c; Sept., 78½c.
Corn—Dec., 25⅝c; Jan., 25⅞c; May, 28⅝c; July, 29⅝c.
Oats—Dec., 22c; May, 22⅝c.
Pork—Dec., $7.40; Jan., $8.35; May, $8.47.
Lard—Dec., $4.25; Jan., $4.35@4.37; May, $4.52.
Ribs—Dec., $4.22; Jan., $4.23@4.25; May, $4.35.

GRAND OPENING.

Amos R. Walters Embarks in the Retail Grocery Business.

Amos R. Walters, the well known traveling man, has quit the road to engage in the retail grocery business. He leased the building formerly occupied by the Gumpper grocery, at 240 Calhoun street, entirely renovated it, painted it a dazzling white all through. Today was the grand opening and large crowds thronged the store the entire day. Each caller was presented with a souvenir in the shape of a handsome box of bon-bons. Mr. Walters has named his new store the "Keystone" and has stocked it with one of the finest and best selected stocks of groceries ever displayed in the city. He has employed a force of competent clerks, who are all arrayed in long white aprons having a large black keystone printed thereon. A special feature of the Keystone will be the promptness with which all orders are delivered.

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. W. P. Kindt, of 172 West Jefferson street, has been bedfast for a week. Her ailment is not regarded of a serious nature.

J. F. Baxter, medium and lecturer, will serve the first spiritual society tomorrow at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m., in the Odd Fellows hall.

Mrs. Lydia Smith entertained a small number of the members of Lady Maccabees, Hive No. 6, at her home, 119 Washington street, last evening.

The Young Ladies' society of the Emmanuel Lutheran church will give a bacon social and entertainment at their hall January 1, 1891, Saturday evening.

The Wayne True Blues gave a brilliant reception and dance last evening at the hall. The grand march, which was participated in by sixty-five couples, was led by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Herman. The hall was beautifully decorated.

Everything that is new and up to date in sheet music is found on our shelves. As soon as they are out we get them.
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98 Calhoun St.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

Three-Cent Fare Case Decided Against Indianapolis.

The Ruling of the United States Court of Appeals at Chicago--City Will Appeal to Supreme Court.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The United States court of appeals, in an opinion handed down yesterday in the Indianapolis two-cent fare case, dismissed the appeal of the city of Indianapolis from the order of Judge Showalter, enjoining the enforcement of the two-cent fare ordinance. The case was one in which the Central Trust company, of New York, in a bill filed in the federal court at Indianapolis, asked for an injunction restraining the enforcement of the two-cent fare act passed by the legislature of last March. The trust company is the mortgagee for a $3,000,000 bond issue of the Indianapolis street car lines.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 11.—The city of Indianapolis will not abandon its fight for 3-cent fares on account of the adverse decision of the United States circuit court of appeals. The case will be taken to the supreme court of the United States. William A. Ketcham for the state, and John W. Kern for the city, who have the case in charge, say they are confident that the supreme court will hold that the decision of the state supreme court that the law is valid must govern.

ELOPED--MAYBE.

Bourbon Romance Tells a Tale of Love and Bullets.

BOURBON, Ind., Dec. 11.—Hall Jenkins, a young civil engineer who claimed Chicago as his home, has thrown the good people of this place into a state of frantic excitement.

Mr. Jenkins wooed and won the affection of Miss Della Miller, one of the belles of the town. The young woman's father objected to the marriage, but the young Chicagoan, however, was not to be thwarted by such a trifle as a father's ire.

Thursday night the ardent lover placed a ladder to the window of Della's room and the girl was soon held securely in her lover's arms.

Miller, pere, awakened from his slumber in time to see his daughter step into a buggy which stood in waiting below the window. Without stopping to dress the father secured a revolver and sent several shots after the fleeing lovers, without effect other than accelerate the fight.

Miss Miller is seventeen years old and by this time is probably Mrs. Jenkins. The eloping pair took a train to Chicago and the police of that city were notified to be on the lookout for them.

NEW OFFICERS.

Elections Held in the G. A. R. and A. O. U. W. Organizations.

A. O. U. W. lodge No. 19 met last night and elected the following officers:

Past Master Workman—Thomas Greer, jr.
Master Workman — A. C. Hobrock.
Foreman—Joseph Schwartzkopf.
Overseer—E. E. Nicademus.
Recorder—J. J. Bauer.
Financier—A. T. Lipes.
Receiver—J. H. Eylenburg.
Guide—Frank J. Perrey.
Inside Watch—John A. Reilly.
Outside Watch—Dan Donahue.
Organist—Frank Bayless.
Representative to Grand Lodge—Eugene B. Smith.
Alternate—J. J. Bauer.
Medical Examiners—Drs. A. J. Kesler, A. L. Mikesell, A. J. Boswell, J. H. Kappel, J. W. McCausland, J. K. Geary.

MAUMEE LODGE NO. 50.

Maumee lodge No. 50, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers last night for ensuing term:

Past Master Workman—George A. Sthair.
Master Workman—Henry Whiteman.
Foreman—Charles Miller.
Overseer—John Culver.
Recorder—William Keller.
Financier—George L. Ashley.
Receiver—A. F. Robbe.
Guide—Emmet Dunfee.
Inner Watch—George Block.
Outer Watch—John Koenig.
Medical Examiner—Dr. Ensign.
Representative—Emmet Dunfee.
Alternate—A. F. Robbe.

G. A. R.

Sion S. Bass post, G. A. R., elected the following officers last night:

Post Commander—Jasper Edsall.
Senior Vice Commander—S. A. Jackson.
Junior Vice Commander—John Kress.
Quartermaster—James Tyler.
Chaplain—James E. Graham.
Surgeon—H. W. Niswonger.
Officer of the Day—Harvey Hite.
Officer of the Guard—Charles Dolin.
Trustees—M. R. Johnson, Theo. Geller, John Soliday.
Delegates to State Encampment—William Kinerk, Peter Johnson, William Moore, John Soliday.
Alternates—John Kress, Theo. Geller, Fred Miller, Harvey Hite.

Last evening at 8 o'clock, when the rain was pouring hardest, twenty gleeful faces invaded the home of Jos. W. Payne, 73 Oakley street, to remind him that another birthday had come. As a token of love and friendship they presented him with a handsome easy chair. The evening was spent in music and social conversation. At 10:30 a bounteous supper was served and after midnight the happy guests departed well pleased and wishing their host many happy returns of the day.

GREAT TUNNEL.

Home and Foreign Bankers Back the Enterprise.

So Quietly is the Project Pushed Along That All the Contracts are Let Before the Public Realizes the Situation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A big syndicate of New York and foreign bankers has been organized for the purpose of building the underground tunnel. It has not only let all of the contracts, but it has arranged with the Carnegie Steel company for the iron and steel, besides completing all the other arrangements, such as the deposit of $5,000,000 in cash to be made with the commissioners. The syndicate is headed by the Deutche Bank of Berlin and John A. Stewart, president of the United States Trust company.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Maud Gonne Meeting Thursday Night.

Irishmen of Fort Wayne Oppose the Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty and Declare for Amnesty.

Following is the full set of resolutions adopted at the meeting at Library hall, Thursday evening, after Miss Gonne's lecture:

WHEREAS, Men of Irish birth and blood, having been convicted by packed juries and sentenced by prejudiced judges for having given expression to their love for their native land, and now confined in British prisons and subjected to such refined cruelty of treatment as would cause the "bloody Turk" to blush for the shame, treatment such as robs the unfortunate victim of his health and mind. Sometimes to be released only when he has been deprived of his reason; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we unequivocally denounce such inhuman and barbaric methods of treatment and appeal to all fair minded people for their sympathy and aid in behalf of the Irish political prisoners.

FRANK S. MULLAHY,
Chairman Irish Societies' Joint Committee on Resolutions.

ARBITRATION.

WHEREAS, The government of Great Britain and its agents and friends in this country are again endeavoring by every manner of means at their command to negotiate with the United States a treaty for general arbitration, and we are well aware that the semblance of alliance with the United States would be of equal importance to England, while it is of no advantage to the United States, but would, on the contrary, be such an entanglement in foreign politics as the father of our country solemnly warned us to avoid, and would tend to arouse the jealousy and animosity of the nations that espoused the cause of the revolutionists in the dark days of their struggle for independence and later sent ships to protect our coasts against our ancient European enemy when civil war spread its black shadow over the face of our fair land, and

WHEREAS, England is the least peaceable of the European powers and is perpetually at war with weak and ill-armed peoples, whom she violently deprives of their lands, liberties and lives "as a matter of business," and has employed against them the cruelest invention of man—the horrible Victoria jubilee explosive bullet—the dum-dum, which has been condemned by the Red Cross society, and

WHEREAS, While pretending to be deeply interested in our welfare and seeking an alliance with the United States, Great Britain is rapidly pushing to completion a formidable chain of fortresses about our boundaries; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the conscience and humanity of American citizens revolt at any kind of alliance with a power that is a disturber of the world's peace, because such alliance would make them participators in responsibility for the acts of piracy, murder and oppression by that power perpetrated.

Resolved, That America is not afraid of England, even if she forces a war upon us; nor is America anxious for the dishonorable duty of safeguarding England's flank while she is quarreling with some other European power who is our friend.

Resolved, That before we make any alliance or arbitration treaty with England we prefer that she should first dismantle the chain of fortresses with which she is encircling our coasts, should grant independence to Canada, should explicitly acknowledge the Monroe doctrine, should cease interfering with the Valley of the Yukon and should restore home rule to Ireland.

Resolved, That these resolutions be communicated to our representatives in both chambers of congress.

FRANK S. MULLAHY,
Chairman Joint Committee on Resolutions.

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Store of Gerding & Aumann Bros. Burglarized.

Thieves Help Themselves to Guns, Revolvers, Razors and Pocket Knives--Bloodhounds Suggested.

Late last night, or early this morning, the store of Gerding & Aumann Bros., at 115 Wallace street, was entered by burglars who got safely away with a valuable quantity of goods. The firm does a hardware and tinware business. The rear portion of the building is used as a workshop and is separated from the store by a partition. The thieves entered through a rear window into the workshop and found the door leading to the store locked. They pried it open with a spade, forcing it from the hinges. The door fell and its descent knocked over a huge rack on which hung rakes and other garden implements and the clatter of these falling to the floor must have made a good deal of noise. Yet the thieves were uninterrupted in their work and they got safely away with two shotguns, five ivory handled revolvers, seven razors and three dozen pocket knives. Sheriff Melching and Superintendent Gorsline visited the scene of the robbery this morning. Footprints made by the robbers were discovered and it was suggested that the sheriff's bloodhounds be brought into service. This would have availed nothing, as rain had fallen since the tracks were made, thus destroying the scent.

HEAD CRUSHED.

Violent Death of Engineer William Dailey at Chicago.

Fell From an Engine and Met With Injuries Which Soon Resulted in His Death.

A telegram last evening conveyed to E. P. Dailey, manager of the Imperial Shirt Waist manufactory, the shocking news that his brother, Engineer William Dailey, was fatally injured in the yards of the Grand Trunk railroad yesterday afternoon. Mr. Daily left at once for his brother's bedside and arrived shortly before the unfortunate man breathed his last. The circumstances of the accident are that Mr. Dailey was riding on an engine to the yards to take out his regular train. He stepped off while the engine was running at a slow speed but he slipped on the wet footboard and was hurled under the wheels. His head was crushed and one foot was mangled, yet his iron constitution withstood the shock and he was conveyed alive to the hospital. There was no hope for him and he died early this morning, while unconscious. The remains will probably be brought here and placed by those of his wife, but in the absence of relatives the arrangements are not known.

William Dailey's railway career dates from October 1, 1881, when, as a young man, he engaged as night caller of Wabash train crews at this place. Several months later he was given a position as fireman on the road and in July, 1888, he was promoted to engineer and assigned to work on the second division. In July, 1894, the date of the memorable American Railway Union strike, Mr. Dailey was dropped from the service and for over a year he was not employed upon any road. When Frank W. Morse was appointed superintendent of the Grank Trunk system, he gave Mr. Dailey employment on the western division and up to the time of the accident in which he received the injuries that have since proved fatal, he ran an engine in and out of Battle Creek, Mich. Shortly after he secured this position and before he could move his family to Battle Creek, Mrs. Dailey was taken ill and died here, leaving three small children. Since that sad event Mrs. Dailey, the mother of the engineer, has presided over his household and cared for the children. When the family resided here they lived on Bass street.

A RECORD.

Editor Bush Knocks Editor Smith Fifteen Feet, at Payne.

There are two newspapers published in Payne, Ohio. Harvey A. Bush, lately of Fort Wayne, is editor of the Press-Review, and Grant Smith is editor of the Reflector. For some weeks the columns of the rival papers have been portentious of trouble. It came yesterday, after Editor Smith had published an article reflecting on Editor Bush's character. Mr. Bush met his rival on the street and demanded a retraction and apology. Smith tried a four-flush bluff and Bush landed on his jaw with great force and effect. Smith shot through space like an airship and landed fifteen feet, possibly a rod, away. This is the record. Bush then proceeded to handle Smith with great rudeness, bystanders finally interfering with further punishment, when Smith had received plenty and some to spare.

Mr. Smith may be a good editor, but he is not a wise man. THE SENTINEL could have admonished him to settle his affairs with Editor Bush by proxy. Mr. Bush is an old resident right at home when it comes to anything in the line of muscle and skill. He was one of the most powerful athletes in Fort Wayne and is equally at ease posing under calcium lights as Atlas, heaving a 200 pound dumbbell to the ceiling or licking a rival editor. His muscles are skilled and he has tamed the solar-plexus punch so it will go where he listeth. Moreover, Mr. Bush is a gentleman. So Editor Smith made two mistakes we trust for his friends' sake he will avoid in future.

A JAG IN JAIL.

Sam Cary Gets a Bottle of Red Liquor and a Skate.

Paul Van Oatstine Arrested for Smuggling it in--City Loses Injunction Suit --The Courts.

Sam Carey, who has been in jail some weeks awaiting trial on a charge of unlawful association with Lillie Bird, Thursday was discovered to be in possession of a jag that, in the parlance of the streets, was a peach. Deputy Gladieux set about to learn where Cary got his raw material with the result that the offense was fastened upon Paul Van Oatstine. Van Oatstine was arrested today and is being tried this afternoon before Justice Bullerman. The statute is very stringent against such offenses and the penalty is severe.

AGAINST THE CITY.

Judge Adair, sitting as special judge in the circuit court, has sustained the demurrer of the Wabash Railroad company to the injunction to prevent the defendant company from building an overhead bridge at Gay street. The demurrer set forth that the city had not established how the raising of the bridge was fraught with danger. The court ruled that the city had no right to dictate arbitrarily the height of the bridge and that the railroad company had no right to determine how much higher it should be than the old bridge. There being no prospect of an amicable agreement, the court declared the issue proper for judicial inquiry and fixed Friday, December 17, as the date for the hearing. This ruling involves a part of the charter governing the city.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

In the case of Grover vs. Small, for possession of real estate and damages, the superior court jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff and awarded damages in the sum of $200.

The county commissioners have established the Graham ditch No. 2, in Wayne township.

In the superior court Charles Weisenberger brings suit against Asa Naylor, et. al., to quiet title.

The suit of Pond vs. Larrimore is still engaging the attention of the superior court.

In the suit of Joseph J. Baker vs. Elmira E. Lischy, the circuit court gave judgment in the sum of $142 to the plaintiff.

The commissioners this morning appointed the following viewers for the Short ditch in Maumee township: George Townsend, Henry G. Dawkins and Charles Moeller.

The commissioners visited the county infirmary yesterday and report having found everything in the best possible condition. They speak glowingly of Superintendent Felts' administration.

The final report of Jacob A. Spereisen, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Kress, deceased, has been filed.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Death of Louis Griebel, a Well Known Teamster--Funeral of Mrs. Gocke.

Louis Griebel, a well known teamster residing at 157 West Third street, died of dropsy last evening. He was seventy-four years old and had resided in this country nearly half a century. A widow and seven children survive him.

The remains of R. Cowell, who died suddenly at Monroeville, were brought here and buried in Lindenwood. Mr. Cowell was visiting at his brother's home, near Monroeville, when he was taken suddenly ill and died in a few days. He had lived for several years with his sister, Mrs. Al. Bark, at 108 Buchanan street.

The remains of Mrs. Henry J. Gocke will arrive from Denver at 7:30 this evening and will be taken to the residence of G. B. Grimme, 162 Griffith street. Funeral from St. Paul's Catholic church Monday morning, at 9 o'clock.

FUNERAL OF MRS. REGEL.

The shopmates of Herman Regel met yesterday and arranged for attending the funeral of his deceased wife, Mrs. Sophia Regel. In this action the men honor the memory of the dead and express the deep sympathy they feel for the bereaved husband. Mr. Regel is held in the highest esteem, not only by his shopmates, but by all who know him. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. The services at the house at 1:30 will be conducted in English and those at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 2:15 o'clock will be in the German language. Interment will be in the Concordia cemetery. Rev. Jacob Miller will be the officiating clergyman.

The handsomest and best line of pianos ever offered for sale are now on exhibition at the music house of P. Dickinson, 98 Calhoun street. All styles of cases. Everyone a gem. Prices away down. Make your holiday selection early.

The Bee Hive Dry Goods Store will be open every evening until after Christmas.

Miss Jessie Smith, of Springfield, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Tower, of 163 South Webster street.

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TONIGHT.

Revival Services—At Bethany Presbyterian church, Nebraska, Rev. E. J. Bulgin, evangelist.

Soldiers', Sons' and Citizens' Club—Meeting addressed by Charles S. Bash

Order of Red Men—Special meeting to make arrangements for the funeral of Oliver Greek.

Lodges—Order of Red Cross; Queen Esther, No 324, D. of R.; Rathbone Sisters

BOSTON is the latest city to report entertainment of the ubiquitous Mrs. Luetgert.

EVERY man who is a man will appreciate just how Captain Lovering felt when he sneaked off in the dark that he might not hear his scathing reprimand read to the soldiers of his garrison.

AN ILLINOIS genius claims to have discovered a process for making hard coal. He will be truly blessed if he will discover some process by which the price may be kept within the bounds of decency.

THE authorities of New York have decided that a city park is no place for a herd of buffaloes. After a trial of two years the buffaloes loaned to the city by the Corbin estate have been sent back to their big preserve in New Hampshire. They not only destroyed the park grass, shrubbery and trees, but finally attacked their keepers.

A MODERN advanced tailor shop for women's garments is something of a curiosity shop. A large hobby horse is used to test equestrian costumes, cycling garments are fitted on a wheel and golfing clothes adjusted and revised with club in hand. The moralist can no longer discourse on pinched waists and fashionable harness that prevents respiration.

THERE is no law by which a man may be restrained from making a lunatic of himself if he likes. The law only interferes after he has become a lunatic. This observation is suggested by the six-day bicycle race in New York. The police ordered removed from the track four contestants who had become insane from the terrific strain placed upon their endurance. All the others are more or less crazy—were probably when they started in the race

A TEA plant in full bloom is seen in a New York show window. It came from Northern Japan two years ago, and has been kept at an even temperature of between seventy and eighty degrees. Under these conditions it grew from a height of eighteen inches to thirty-six, and is a fine specimen of vigorous plant life.

IT NOT only is plain that beyond the appropriation bills congress will accomplish no legislation at this session, but it is becoming clear that the republicans neither expect nor seriously desire to dispose of the great party measures now before them. There is no prospect of a change in the currency laws and Hawaiian annexation is getting about as dead as it will ever be. It is possible, however, that recognition of Cuban belligerency may be forced through.

The State of Trade.

One of the conspicuous features of the business situation during the past week has been the stimulation felt by nearly all speculative interests. Bradstreet's weekly review, issued today, summarizes the situation as follows:

"Public interest in speculation has increased to some extent, but the activity and strength of this week's market were again largely due to professional manipulation. The president's message, more particularly the part relating to Cuba, was favorably received by the street and it is apparently concluded that the danger of unsettling agitation of the Cuban question in congress has been materially lessened.

"The leading operators who have taken hold of the share market on the bull side are supported in their attitude by the increasing activity in bonds and the large investment demand at advancing figures, the movement having now extended from high-grade securities to the second-class of railroad mortgages.

"Large increases in railroad earnings continue to be one of the chief factors in the situation, and rumors are current regarding the payment of dividends or their interest by a number of companies The announcement that quarterly dividends of 1 per cent. on the preferred shares of the reorganized Northern Pacific road had begun was fully expected and aided in giving currency to the many reports of the same kind in regard to other corporations. It is true that early in the week the street had one disappointment in regard to an extra dividend on sugar stock, which was not declared The general market, however, manifested a disposition to cut loose from sugar and was indeed somewhat inclined to disregard other unfavorable factors.

"London has continued to sell sparingly in this market and the indications from Washington seem to be that, despite the careful treatment of the currency question by the president, there is little hope of any legislation whatever by congress on this subject."

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WESTMINSTER CHURCH.

Excellent Program of Music Has Been Arranged for Sunday Evening.

At the evening service of the Westminster church tomorrow the following excellent program of music will be rendered:

Organ prelude	Miss Tillie Lindemann	Selected
Anthem—"Praise the Lord"	Double Quartet.	Randegger
Violin solo	Professor Jennison	Selected
Soprano solo—King All Glorious	Mrs Celia M Fisher.	S. Mercadante
Tenor solo	Prof. Alfred Corns.	Selected
Quartet—"Nearer My God to Thee"		Corns
Anthem—"Hark Hark, My Soul"	Double Quartet.	Shelly
Organ prelude	Miss Lindemann.	Selected

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

John Lahnum, near Auburn, was caught by a hay-baler and an arm and leg were crushed.

Martin Taviner, a farmer near Goshen, was robbed of $350 in cash by a tramp he had hired to work for him.

The South Bend Historical society will erect a monument to mark the beginning of the portage used by Lasalle.

William Henry Smith, one of the pioneers of that section of Indiana, died at his home at Milford Thursday, aged seventy-five.

The Blackford county commissioners are charged with making unwarranted and unfair discriminations in the granting of liquor licenses.

Miles & Higbee, the Milford bankers, have arranged to open a private bank at Syracuse early in the spring. The capital stock will be $25,000.

The commissioners of Elkhart county have been calling for W. H. Holdeman, the ex-treasurer who is short $20,000 to appear, before them. He does not appear.

Robert J. Day, formerly editor of the Huntington Democrat, who, a year ago, sold the paper to a stock company, has returned to Huntington, after a long absence, and taken a position as city editor of the News-Democrat.

A colored man by the name of Artis owns a little piece of property in Peru, on which he draws $11 a day for his share of oil from oil wells on his lot. He has been living from hand to mouth for the past twenty years.

At South Bend, Joseph Gonsoirowski, a candidate for the presidency of the Polish St. Stanislans society, but who was expelled for insulting the parish priest, the Rev. Father Czyzowski, has brought suit against the society for $3,000 damages.

John Bodenhafer, of Kendallville, is the owner of a cow, which, when she was three years old, had triplet calves, All three are living and doing well. In ten months after she had one calf, and now she has twins which are six weeks old. All six of her calves are living.

Clarence Kamm, of Mishawaka, son of Adolph Kamm, of the Mishawaka Brewing company, after several months of acute suffering with one of his ears, underwent a surgical operation, which disclosed that a "lady bug" had lodged against the drum and was responsible for the affliction.

The experts from Indianapolis have begun the investigation of the records of the auditor's and treasurer's offices of Whitley county. The frauds perpetrated in DeKalb county caused farmers to fear misappropriations in that county, and the examination will be carried back for fifteen years.

All of the saloons have been driven out of Kewanna, Fulton county, but one, and the people of that village expected to get rid of the last one this week, but when the remonstrance was presented with a surplus of twenty names it was discovered that forty of them had filed their withdrawal. In this way the remonstrance was defeated, and the license will be granted.

A boy named Jacob Clay, aged seven years, who was temporarily staying at the home of Jacob Swoveland of Clay township, Lagrange county, got hold of the shell of a 22 revolver cartridge, and while attempting to suck it onto the end of his tongue it flew into his throat and became lodged in such a manner as to baffle all attempts to dislodge it, and in ten minutes the little fellow had strangled to death.

Hon. James C. Favorite, a member of the state legislature twenty years ago, a soldier of the Seventy-fifth Indiana, an elder in the Presbyterian church and the commander of James R. Slack post, G. A. R., of Huntington, died Thursday night of softening of the brain. The first symptoms of the disease developed only three weeks ago, and so rapid was its progress that the announcement of death was a surprise to the community Mr. Favorite was a farmer about three miles southwest of Huntington. A wife and one son and one daughter survive.

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THE LORD'S CALL.

Harken Unto the Preaching of the Word.

Sabbath Sermons and Services in the Churches of Fort Wayne—Pastors' Announcements for Tomorrow.

Prairie Grove Chapel—Sabbath school at 2 p m; preaching at 3 p m

Lakeside Baptist mission—Sunday school at 3 o'clock p. m. W. A Ross, superintendent.

Wayne Street Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Henry W. Bennett, pastor —All services as usual.

City Mission, 170 West Main street—Bible reading afternoon at 2:30 p. m., subject, "Charity." Preaching, evening 7:30.

The East Side Baptist mission, Vogely hall, Maumee avenue—Sunday school at 3 o'clock p. m. Geo. S. Miller, superintendent Good music.

There will be preaching at the Free Methodist church, 268 East Creighton avenue, Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7 p m. N. L. Stambaugh, pastor.

English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, West Washington and Fulton streets.—Sunday school, 9:15 a. m; usual services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Third Presbyterian church—Preaching by Rev. J. M. Boggs, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p m.; Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45 p. m.

South Congregational church, Rev. E. E. Frame, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Emerson quartet will sing.

Nye, of New York, will address the men's meeting at the Railroad chapel Y. M. C. A. Good music by the young men's chorus. Bible study 2:15; men's meeting at 3 o'clock.

Calvary U. B. church, corner Harmer and Lewis streets.—A. W. Ballinger, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Christ's Lutheran church, corner of Jefferson and Webster streets—Rev. A. A. Hundley, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:45 a m. and 7:30 p. m; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m.

The Rev. R. R. Claiborne, rector of St. Luke's church, Kalamazoo, Mich., will officiate in Trinity Episcopal church tomorrow at the regular services in exchange with the Rev. A. W. Seabrease.

Evangelist Coombs will preach at Creighton avenue Christian church tomorrow. Morning subject: "Watchfulness." Evening subject: "The Reasons Why." Queries will be answered each night.

Bethel church of the Evangelical Association, corner DeWald and Clinton streets.—German preaching at 10:30 a. m. and English at 7:30 p. m. Y. P. alliance at 6:45 p. m. and Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. S. H. Baumgartner, pastor.

Simpson M E. church—Sunday school at 9:30; sermon, 10:30; Junior league, 2:30; Senior league, 6:30; five minute sermon to children and music by the junior choir at 7:30, followed by the evening sermon and revival services. T. J. Johnson, pastor.

Very interesting and important services will be held at the West Jefferson street Church of Christ tomorrow at 10:45 a. m.; the theme will be "The Next Thing," and at 7:30 p. m. the pastor will speak on "The New Testament Church Identified." P. J. Rice, pastor.

A musical service will be given at Westminster church at 9:30 p. m. Address by Rev. J. L. Leeper, D. D. Theme, "Mounting Higher." Morning theme, 10:30 a. m., "Getting Right With God." Sunday school, 12 m.; Sr. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school. Westminster Mission, 2:30 p. m.

"The Laity at Work" will be Pastor Zartman's topic at the Grace Reformed church tomorrow morning, at 10:45. Miss Taylor, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will speak in the evening, at 7:30, on the topic, "A Woman's Consecration to the Work of the Lord." Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.; catechetical class at 9

A Padlocked Heart.

How many women lock their troubles and sufferings in their own hearts and silently endure misery and pain which would cause strong men to cry out in agony.

The sufferings of women are more than half unknown and unappreciated. The refined sensitiveness of their organism lays them liable to a thousand exquisite tortures which a coarser nature can never experience or comprehend

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South Wayne Baptist Mission, Beaver Chapel.—Sunday school at 9 a. m., A. C. Beavor, superintendent.

Bethel Baptist Mission, Hicksville road.—Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. J. W. Minnich, superintendent. Preaching at close of school by city missionary, E. A. Knight.

North Side Baptist Mission, St. Mary's avenue.—Sunday school at 3 p. m. Elmer Lichtenwalter, superintendent. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., by city missionary, E. A. Knight.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. D. W. Moffat, D. D., pastor.—Sermon, 10:30 a. m. Bible school for old and young, with lecture by the pastor, at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 4:15 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Cass and Fourth streets, Edmund F. Albertson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor; Epworth league devotional meeting 6:30 p. m.

A. M. E. church, corner East Wayne and Francis streets, Rev. W. Madison Simpson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Christian Endeaver service at 7 p. m., sharp. Preaching immediately after. Rev. C. B. Stemen, M. D., will preach in the morning.

Sermons in Plymouth church as follows: At 10:45 a. m., "The Master Has Come and Calleth for Thee" and at 7:30 p. m. "God's Message to the Individual." Special music by the quartet and chorus. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., and Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. James Stuart Ainslie, minister.

St. Paul M. E. church, Rev. M. C. Cooper, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30; preaching at 10:30 by the pastor; Sunday school at 3 o'clock; Epworth league meeting at 6:45, and preaching at 7:30 by the pastor. All of the services will be evangelistic, and a number of persons will be received to membership in the church.

Bethany Presbyterian church, corner Boone and Fry streets, Nebraska; Rev. George E. Davies, pastor. Meeting of the session at 10 a. m.; communion, baptism and reception of members 10:30 a. m., Sunday school 3 p. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. immediately following; evangelistic services 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. J. Bulgin preaching the last sermon of the series.

Heidelberg Reformed church, Rev. Maurice Samson, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Homesickness." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Theodore Herman will preach the evening sermon. Every Wednesday evening, prayer meeting at 7:30; teachers' meeting at 8:15 p. m.; catechetical instruction every Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. L. L. Henson, pastor of the Baptist tabernacle, has arrived home from South Bend and will be pleased to meet all the members of his congregation at the services tomorrow. The Rev. Robert J. Burdette, more familiarly known as "Bob" Burdette, the humorist, will preach at the morning services at 10:30 o'clock, and the pastor will conduct the services in the evening and administer the ordinance of baptism.

Berry Street M. E. Church, corner Harrison street. C. C. Cissell, pastor — Sunday school, 9:30, Preaching, 10:30 by Rev. S. Bird, D. D., a member of the Detroit conference. General class at 11:45; Epworth league devotional service at 6:30 p. m., sermon at 7:30 by the pastor. Subject, "Getting Up Time." This will be a preparatory sermon for the great revival service which is soon to commence. Our large chorus choir, led by Ora Richards, will furnish special music.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCHES.

Emanuel Lutheran, West Jefferson street. Rev. C. Gross and Rev. Philip Wambsganss, jr., pastors. Sunday services, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

St. John's Evangelical, corner West Washington and Van Buren, Rev. Henry P. Dannecker, pastor. Sunday services, 10 a. m., 2 p. m., (in German), 7:30 p. m. (in English).

St. Paul's, on Barr street, Rev. Jacob Miller, pastor. Sunday services, 10 a. m and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

Trinity, corner of Huffman and Oakland, Rev J. A. Bohn, pastor. Sunday services, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

German Lutheran Zion's Congregational church, Creighton avenue and Hanna street, Rev. Henry Juengel, pastor. Services, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sundays.

Grace church (German Evangelical), Gay and Pontiac streets, Rev. T. J. C. Stellhorn, pastor. Sunday services, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Cathedral square, Calhoun street. The Rt. Rev. Joseph Rademacher, bishop, Very Rev. Joseph H. Brammer, V. G.; Rev. J. R Quinlan, Rev. Charles B. Guendling and Rev. Frederick Dandurand. Sunday services, 6, 8, 8:30 (children's service), and 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 3 p m Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St Joseph's Chapel (in connection with St. Joseph's hospital), Rev. Thomas Eisenring, C. S. S., chaplain. Sunday services, 8 a. m and 4 p. m. Weekly services, 8 a. m.

St. Mary's (German,, corner of Lafayette and Jeffrson streets. The Rev. John H. Oechtering, pastor, assistant, Rev. Gustav Hottenroth. Sunday services, 8 and 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m

St. Patrick's, corner DeWald and Harrison. Rev. Joseph F. Delaney, pastor; Rev. Patrick Crowley, assistant pastor. Sunday services, mass at 7:45 and 10 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; vespers, 3 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Paul's, (German), corner West Washington and Griffith. Rev. Edward Koenig and Rev. Joseph Bilstein, pastors. Services 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

St. Peter's (German), corner East DeWald and Warsaw. Rev. Ferdinand Koerdt, pastor. Sunday services, 7:45 and 9:45 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

Hanna street Baptist Mission, corner Buchanan and Hanna streets.—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Mrs. Geo. Misner, superintendent.

A GREAT CAST.

Good Local Talent Concentrated in the Charity Festival of "Egypta."

It is doubtful if any town of equal size in the country could furnish as altogether satisfactory a cast for "Egypta" as that brought together for the charity festival. Not only do the soloists sing their roles delightfully but in every instance they seem peculiarly fitted to the dramatic requirements. A visit to the afternoon rehearsals for the children's chorus fills one with amazement at the tremendous volume of tone that rolls out from the throats of the 250 little singers. The work by the festival chorus of adult singers is very fine. The promptness of attack, the surety of intonation and the spirited rendition of the score bespeak a decidedly artistic presentation.

AN OPERETTA.

Entertainment by the Children of the Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth.

The children at the school for feeble minded youth will give their annual entertainment in aid of Santa Claus on Tuesday, Dec. 14. They will present an operetta in three acts, entitled, "The National Flower." An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged. The proceeds are used to buy Christmas presents for those of the inmates who have no parents or friends at home to think of them. There are more than 400 who will only have presents when some kind friend remembers them.

Y. W. C. A.

Services at the Rooms Sunday Afternoon—Classes Will Close for the Holidays.

The services at the rooms at 4 o'clock Sunday will be led by Mrs. Wells. A special feature of the meeting will be the singing of Prof. Harshman, of the Fort Wayne School of Expression.

The ladies' chorus will meet Saturday evening, as usual. All the educational and gymnastic classes will close for the holidays on the 18th. Miss Sharp's Bible class will also discontinue during this time, but Miss Taylor's class in the study of Hebrews will meet as usual every Thursday evening.

Mr. Howe's next lecture on Hygiene will be given January 10.

MAILS ROBBED OF $100,000.

Big Thefts Committed on the Central Railway of New Jersey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—It is learned that one of the biggest robberies in the history of the New York postoffice was committed on November 9. The amount involved is said to be in the neighborhood of $100,000, and was taken from registered letters in the railway mail service on that section of the Central railway of New Jersey known as the New York, Somerville and Easton branch. On November 9, it is stated, two bags containing $30,000 were taken. How long the defalcations had gone on before that date has not yet been ascertained. Major Charles F. Lewis, of the Philadelphia branch of the government secret service, was in this city investigating the robbery, which has been kept secret until now. The postal officials here admitted that there had been a number of losses of registered mail matter reported on the railroad referred to, but said that up to date no definite advices had been received as to the amount. It would probably, however, not reach as much as $100,000.

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IN A FURNACE.

Thrilling Experience of a Boiler maker.

While Making Repairs to the Smoke Stack, the Fires Are Started and He Narrowly Escapes Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Michael Purcell, a boilermaker, was making some repairs inside the smokestack of the steamer Willington, at the Folsom street wharf, when six fires were started below him. He was strapped on a chair suspended from the top of the stack, about forty feet from the dampers below. It was impossible to go up or down without assistance. Dense volumes of hot smoke began rolling up the stack, while Purcell loudly shouted for help. The heat increased every moment, until the boilermaker's clothing caught fire. He beat on the iron with all his power and shouted for fully ten minutes before his helper on the outside, Martin Philpot, realized his plight and rescued him just as the rope supporting him was catching fire. Purcell lies at his home in a critical condition.

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WORD CONTEST.

One Hundred Dollars in Cash to be Given Away.

Something to Entertain, Interest and Please the Young, the Old and the Middle Aged.

As the winter evenings are drawing nigh, when the young and old folks will have plenty of time for thought and work, we have discovered a little plan for their entertainment and amusement which will handsomely compensate them for the time and pains they may devote to it. We want to know how many words can be made from the letters, **THE FORT WAYNE SENTINEL.**

Use each letter as desired, but not more times than it appears in "THE FORT WAYNE SENTINEL." Verbs, pronouns, adjectives, nouns, adverbs, plurals allowed. Words spelled alike, but having different meanings, count as one word. Use any standard dictionary. All legitimate English words count. Proper nouns, prefixes, suffixes, obsolete and foreign words do not count. Work it out as follows: Tar, tray, hat, her, eat, eel, fail, first, etc., etc.

To the person making the largest list of words from the twenty letters found in THE FORT WAYNE SENTINEL we will pay $50; to the second, $25; to the third, $15; to the fourth, $10.

The words must be written on one side of the sheet and numbered and sent to this office addressed to

WORD EDITOR.

Not later than December 23, 1897, as the contest closes on the evening of that date. Begin now, but do not send in lists till near the close of the contest, as it is desired that all who engage in this competition shall strive earnestly to win the prize.

This is open to every man, woman and child in Fort Wayne, and Allen county and every county adjoining Allen. No other conditions are imposed; it makes no difference whether you are a subscriber to THE SENTINEL or not. All are eligible to enter the contest. Tell your neighbors and friends about it.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—NOTICE OF ELECTION.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 9, 1897.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at its banking house, Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.

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SHORT FICTION

In addition to the three long serial stories, the publication of which will continue during the entire year, there will be short stories of every kind, of which it is only possible to mention a few titles here.

Hunt, the Owler *By STANLEY J WEYMAN* — The Blockaders *By JAMES BARNES* — A Harbor Mystery *By JOHN R. SPEARS*

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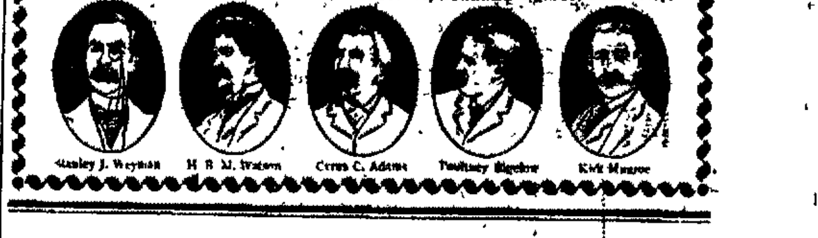

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BARNEGAT'S BIG LIGHT.

Monster Lens to Be Placed In the Great Tower.

MANY BEACONS ON OUR SHORES.

Uncle Sam's Lighthouse Service Is of the Best, and He Has a Large Fleet of Lightships—Lonely Lives of the Light Keepers.

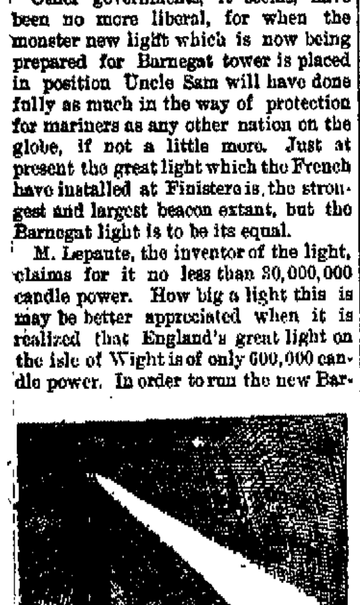
It costs us something like $3,000,000 to light the vestibules to our maritime portals and otherwise provide for the safety of the traffic which comes to us over the ocean highways. That is quite an item in our national housekeeping expenses, but every one familiar with the service must admit that it is money well spent. Especially along about this time of year is this truth recognized. Without the hundreds of lighthouses which are stretched along the coast like a string of fiery beads none of our ports could be safely entered after sundown, and our coasts would be avoided.

The care of our lighthouse system is intrusted to a board of officials whose organization is known as the United States lighthouse establishment. Rear Admiral John G. Walker is chairman of the board, and his office is in Washington, but the real headquarters of the lighthouse service are on Staten Island. The lighthouse establishment is composed of enterprising, progressive men whose aim is to make the service as complete and nearly perfect as possible, but they are handicapped by congresses which grudgingly grant increased appropriations.

Up to within a dozen years these appropriations were absolutely niggardly, but of late they have become more reasonable, and radical improvements have been made. Within the last year, in fact, some notable additions have been made to the equipment and still more important ones are planned.

Other governments, it seems, have been no more liberal, for when the monster new light which is now being prepared for Barnegat tower is placed in position Uncle Sam will have done fully as much in the way of protection for mariners as any other nation on the globe, if not a little more. Just at present the great light which the French have installed at Finistere is the strongest and largest beacon extant, but the Barnegat light is to be its equal.

M. Lepaute, the inventor of the light, claims for it no less than 30,000,000 candle power. How big a light this is may be better appreciated when it is realized that England's great light on the isle of Wight is of only 600,000 candle power. In order to run the new Barnegat light steam and electric power must be generated, for the heart of the light is to be a 6,000 candle power arc light. This will be intensified by a great lens built up of rims of prismatic glass, with a bullseye in the center 18 inches in diameter.


FINISTERE LIGHT.

This monster light is to be installed in the new tower which has been built beside the old one. Were the earth flat it could be seen at a distance of 100 miles; but, taking the curvature of the globe into consideration, it is expected that sailors can make it out while still over 20 miles away. The Barnegat station is a most important one, being located on the most easterly point of the dangerous low lying Jersey coast. Ships coming up from the south generally strike the coast somewhere in this neighborhood and then feel their way along up toward Sandy Hook. It is most important that they should be able to locate Barnegat light at the earliest possible moment, especially when there is danger of being driven on a lee shore.

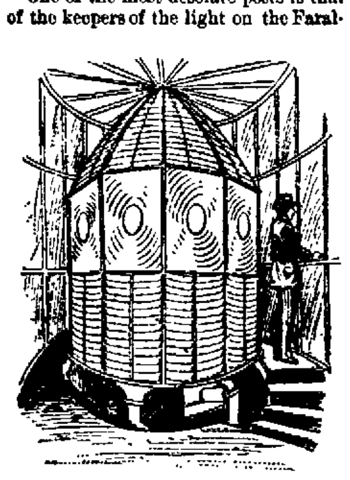
In the matter of lightships we lead the world. More than 40 of these are stationed at points along our coast where beacons are necessary, but where the building of lighthouses is impracticable. The latest additions to the fleet are the Fire island lightship and the Diamond shoal lightship. The latter warns the navigator of his approach to dreaded Cape Hatteras. For years the lighthouse board tried to build a lighthouse on Diamond shoal, but at last, after more than $250,000 had been spent and several lives lost, the attempt was given up. Diamond shoal is continually submerged, and the waters around it are incessantly disturbed. One attempt was made to get a foundation for the lighthouse by sinking an immense caisson, but when that was carried away the project was abandoned.

The Fire island lightship is one of the line of ocean lampposts which mark the entrance to New York harbor. It is equipped with a steam engine, electric lights, a steam whistle and many other improvements. That anchored off Diamond shoal is a sister ship. Both were made in Bath, Me., and cost $50,000 apiece.

The New South shoal lightship, which is anchored 26 miles off Nantucket, is farther from shore than any other lightship in the world. It is the first American outpost and guards a shoal which in times past was a veritable graveyard for ships. More than a score of times has the New South shoal lightship been wrenched from her moorings by the fury of a winter's gale, but she has always survived and after brief periods of wandering resumed her lonesome vigil.

There are under the control of the lighthouse establishment no fewer than 1,475 lighthouses and lighted beacons in American waters. Many of the men who trim the lights and keep them burning at these various stations are almost as wholly isolated from the rest of mankind as if they lived on the moon. A few of the lighthouses are so situated that communication with the mainland is confined to the monthly or even less frequent visits of the supply boat.

One of the most desolate posts is that of the keepers of the light on the Farallone islands, which lie out in the Pacific ocean 23 miles from the Golden Gate. There are three or four families, however, and so many children that not long ago the San Francisco school board established a school there for their benefit, so that the keepers are not altogether hermits.


INSIDE A BIG LENS.

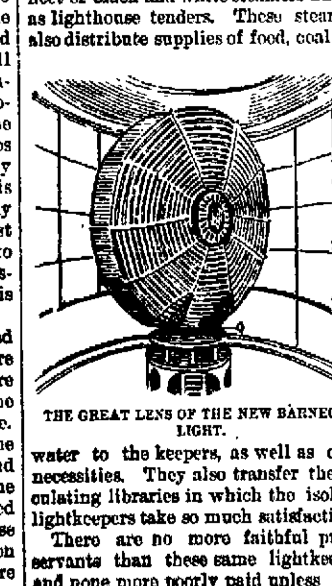
Probably the most lonesome posts are those of the keepers of lights located on the Florida reefs. Life in the Minot's ledge lighthouse, especially during the winter months, must be particularly dreary, for not only are the keepers unable to go ashore, but they are cooped up in a round tower, with not even a piece of rock as big as a dining room table to step upon. Although only a few miles from Boston, the keepers do not hear from the outside world once a month.

This lighthouse is one of the most wonderful in the world. In 1847 a skeleton tower of iron was erected on the dangerous ledge. For four years the structure stood the shock of storm, but finally during a wild April gale it was swept into the sea—light, keepers and all. Work was begun at once on a more substantial tower of stone, but so difficult was the undertaking that during the first year only 30 hours' work could be done. Three years were required to lay the first course of stone, and it was 1857 before the tower was completed, but it stands today a triumph of engineering.

Another lighthouse which was built only after great obstacles had been overcome is that on Spectacle reef, in Lake Huron. It is 11 miles from land, and its foundations were laid on a submerged reef by aid of a cofferdam. In winter it is exposed to the almost irresistible force of great ice floes which are driven against it by wind and current. The light is not kept burning after lake navigation closes, so that by this time it has been deserted for the winter.

Not all coast lights are located in towers. Most of those on the Pacific coast, in fact, are placed in low, squatty houses, but this is because the height of the bluffs or headlands on which they are placed is sufficient. On the Atlantic coast, however, towers are required. Most of them are built of stone. Haven't you ever wondered how Uncle Sam managed to keep them so immaculately white? I did until one day I found out that it was due simply to common whitewash, intelligently and frequently applied. If you want to do any artistic whitewashing, you cannot do better than follow Uncle Sam's formula. Here it is: "To ten parts of freshly slaked lime add one part of the best hydraulic cement. Mix well with salt water and apply quite thin." This will give to a brick or stone wall a coat as white as driven snow and one that will not easily wash or rub off.

Only a few of the lighthouses are furnished with electric light plants. The rest use kerosene—ordinary kerosene—as an illuminant. Uncle Sam buys it of the Standard Oil company and pays 10 cents a gallon for it. It is distributed from the supply stations by the fleet of black and white steamers known as lighthouse tenders. These steamers also distribute supplies of food, coal and water to the keepers, as well as other necessities. They also transfer the circulating libraries in which the isolated lightkeepers take so much satisfaction.


THE GREAT LENS OF THE NEW BARNEGAT LIGHT.

There are no more faithful public servants than these same lightkeepers and none more poorly paid unless it be the life savers. The highest salary paid is $1,000 a year, and the average is $600. Yet they are the most contented class of officeholders on the nation's pay roll, and it is rare that one of them resigns. Perhaps, after all, solitude has its charms.

CYRUS SYLVESTER.

Satisfactory to Everybody.

Captain—Here, ref., my men say they'll murder you after the match if you declare us the losers.

Ref.—Yes, and as the other side say the same it's pretty evident to me this game will be a draw.—Pick Me Up.

WAS A BUTCHER BOY.

NOW P. A. B. WIDENER IS ABLE TO GIVE AWAY MILLIONS.

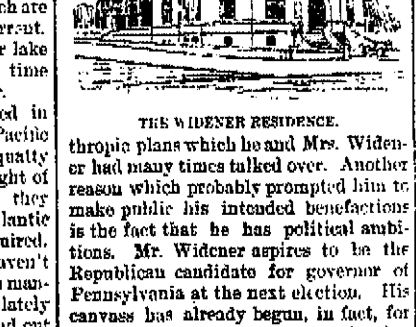
The Philadelphia Traction Magnate Gives His Palatial Home For a Free Library as a Memorial to His Dead Wife—Other Donations In Prospect.

A million and a half dollars in a lump sum is a big sum to be given to a city by a private citizen, but this is the aggregate of the projected donations of Peter A. B. Widener to Philadelphia.

The man who is distributing public benefactions with such a princely hand began life in that city less than 45 years ago as a small salaried assistant in the shop of a mutton butcher. He had a genius for making money, however. He knew how to save his pennies and invest his dollars. From a small beginning he built up a working capital, doubled this many times in various enterprises, and finally became one of the founders of that great traction syndicate which has gained control of the street car business in several of the largest cities in the country. Today Mr. Widener is still known as a traction magnate, but for several years he has been practically out of the active management of the syndicate, having been replaced by his son, George D. Widener.

Mr. Widener is now a multimillionaire of 64 years, with enough leisure on his hands to devote considerable time to the spending of some of his surplus dollars. Even in the later days of his business activity he seemed to enjoy the good things of life to their full measure. He built for himself the magnificent city residence which he is to turn over to the city as a free public library. He filled it with fine paintings and rare and valuable objects of art. He had built for him a 200 foot steel yacht which is a veritable floating palace. He made one of the notable art collections of this country, and he entertained on a lavish scale.

Two years ago his wife, Mrs. Josephine Widener, died. She was found dead in her stateroom on the new yacht while off Bar Harbor on a summer cruise, having been stricken by heart failure. Since then Mr. Widener has been contemplating carrying out some of the philanthropic plans which he and Mrs. Widener had many times talked over. Another reason which probably prompted him to make public his intended benefactions is the fact that he has political ambitions. Mr. Widener aspires to be the Republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania at the next election. His canvass has already begun, in fact, for some of his friends are distributing campaign buttons of solid gold, which, it is said, cost $3 apiece. How many have been made I do not know, but I imagine they will not be quite so common as the ordinary campaign button.


THE WIDENER RESIDENCE.

There should be little doubt but that Mr. Widener will henceforth be reckoned as one of Philadelphia's greatest benefactors, for his gifts are almost unparalleled in generosity. The mansion which he is to give up as a home for a memorial branch of the free public library is one of the finest houses in Philadelphia and is probably worth $600,000. It has a frontage of 53 feet on North Broad street and extends along Girard avenue for a distance of 144 feet. Externally it is an imposing and stately structure, but from within these characteristics are still more marked. There are no more than 20 rooms on all of the four floors, but those are immense, at least for a city house. The largest is the banquet hall, which is by far the largest to be found in any private residence in Philadelphia. The drawing room is 16 by 53 feet. The main hall, 15 by 40 feet, is almost palatial in proportions.

Not only will Mr. Widener turn over to the library trustees this lordly home, but he will spend $400,000 in fitting it for the purpose. It is understood that the transfer will be made in about a year, when Mr. Widener expects his new country house to be finished. It will be known as the Josephine Widener branch of the Philadelphia Free library.

Another feature of Mr. Widener's munificence will be the gift of his entire art collection, valued at $500,000, to the proposed new art museum. As no building has yet been secured to house this and other galleries which are to be donated Mr. Widener has subscribed $80,000 for the purpose. Three other wealthy gentlemen, among them Mr. W. L. Elkins, Mr. Widener's partner in the traction syndicate, have agreed to subscribe an equal amount each.

That Mr. Widener intends to devote much of his time as well as money to furthering the public interests of his native city is shown by the fact that he has accepted the post of president of the Philadelphia Exposition association and wants to be governor of the state. He has been interested in politics for some time, but the only office he has ever held was that of city treasurer in 1872.

ANDREW DOWNS.

English Peerages.

Of the entire number of English peerages only five go back as far as the thirteenth century. Of the 538 temporal peers 350 have been created during the present century, 126 during the last century and only 62 trace their titles beyond the year 1700.

Waste of Energy.

"It will not be long," remarked the amiable old gentleman, "before corporal punishment is wholly obsolete."

"Yes," remarked the man with severe lines in his face, "when you observe what boys of all ages will stand without flinching in a football game, it really doesn't seem worth while."—Washington Star.

Papa's Usual Reply.

"And what did papa say?"

"Well, I asked him for you, and he said, 'Call around in about a month, and I'll try to have her ready.' Now what in Klondike did he mean by that?"

"Don't you know? Why, papa made his fortune in a bicycle repair shop."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

STORIES OF JUDGE GARY.

Interesting Anecdotes About the Famous Chicago Jurist.

Judge Joseph E. Gary, who presides at the second Luetgert trial, is one of the best known judges in Chicago. He has been on the bench for 28 years and won a national reputation as the judge who sentenced the Haymarket anarchists.

Judge Gary is about 75 years old now, but is still as full of life and vigor as he was a decade ago. Each day he walks to and from his courtroom. He rises early every morning and, with his favorite dog trotting along by his side, goes out to do his own marketing.

JUDGE JOSEPH E. GARY.

Many are the anecdotes which illustrate Judge Gary's skill at repartee and quickness of wit when on the bench. He has always had an especial dislike for men who try to shirk jury service on flimsy excuses. Once a little German tried to escape by making the plea that he could not speak good English.

"You'll not have to speak at all," said the judge.

"Vell, shudge, I don't t'ink I makes a good shuror anyvay," persisted the talesman.

"Why not?"

"Vell," with a gesture in which he indicated the attorneys, "I don't understood noddings vat dose fellers say."

"Neither does any one else. Sit down," thundered the judge.

A young lawyer, just admitted to the bar, was once appointed by Judge Gary to defend a prisoner. It was the young lawyer's first case, and he was anxious to make a good showing, but in spite of all his efforts the man was convicted and sentenced to 18 months in prison. Meeting the judge later, the lawyer remarked:

"That was pretty hard on me, judge—my first case, you know, and my man got 18 months."

"That's nothing," returned the judge shortly. "My first client got eight years."

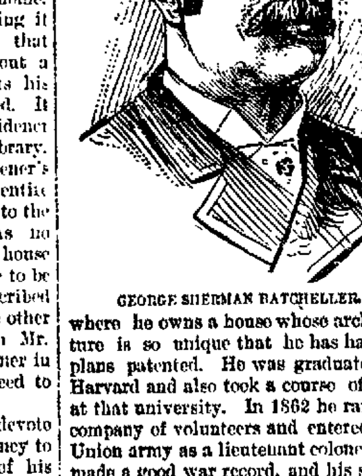
In private life Judge Gary lives quietly and modestly. He is an affectionate husband and takes great pride in his daughters, who are deeply interested in charitable work.

GEORGE S. BATCHELLER.

He Goes Abroad as Member of the International Court at Cairo.

George Sherman Batcheller, who has been appointed as the American member of the international court at Cairo, Egypt, has spent most of his time abroad for many years. He was given this same post in 1875 and held it for a long time. This court is for the trial of cases involving foreigners or foreign interests. He also served as minister to Portugal and resigned that office to become the foreign attorney for several prominent American life insurance companies, living for a number of years in Paris while holding this position.

Mr. Batcheller is 61 years old and comes from one of the oldest families in New York state. He was born in Batchellerville, Saratoga county, and his present American residence is at Saratoga,


GEORGE SHERMAN BATCHELLER.

where he owns a house whose architecture is so unique that he has had the plans patented. He was graduated at Harvard and also took a course of law at that university. In 1862 he raised a company of volunteers and entered the Union army as a lieutenant colonel. He made a good war record, and his standing as a military man was emphasized by the work which he did in reorganizing the state militia after the war.

He practiced law and was active in politics, serving for a number of terms as member of the New York legislature. He was appointed by President Grant to represent the United States at the international tribunal of Egypt in 1875, and in 1883 he was elected president of that body. In 1886 he resigned his seat on the bench and returned to Saratoga. Three years later he was appointed by President Harrison as first assistant secretary of the treasury, but was dissatisfied with this place and was given the Portuguese mission.

Nansen Souvenir Spoons.

The latest in souvenir spoons is the Nansen, commemorative of Dr. Nansen and his farthest north expedition.

Played Out.

Jack—Say, old man, your silk hat looks deucedly shabby this morning.

Tom—Yes, I was out all night, and it lost its nap.—Chicago News.

What Jones Did.

"What did Jones do after he insulted the judge?"

"Sixty days, I understand."—Chicago Record.

SALVATION NURSES.

A NEW BRANCH OF THE ARMY'S CHARITABLE WORK.

A Plan to Furnish Trained Nurses Free to Poor People Who Need Them—Similar Schemes Projected by Charitable Women In Washington and Baltimore.

Ever since the advent of the trained nurse that high priced luxury of the well to do invalid has shed her beneficent influence in the sickrooms of the rich. Now, however, a movement is on foot in several cities to extend her scientific aid to the sick poor. It is a project which must appeal strongly to the charitably inclined, for if the wealthy invalid, surrounded by all the ordinary comforts of a luxurious home and able to command constant if unskilled attendance, needs in addition a trained nurse how much greater is the need for such service by the invalid who in addition to his burden of ill health must bear that of poverty?

One of the most important steps in this direction is that which is being taken in New York by the Salvation Army. This organization has brought from London Mrs. Caroline Frost, who has been for years nursing in the slums of that city. Mrs. Frost will not only continue her work in New York, but will establish there a nursing branch of Army work. Two women who were her colaborers in London will assist her, and in time it is expected to have a corps of at least 50 trained nurses who will be able to meet nearly all the demands for such services as they can give. These women will work entirely among the sick poor, and their work will be done for people who cannot afford to pay for such services, however much they may be needed.

Mrs. Frost will train American girls for this work and will stay until the corps is thoroughly organized. When the nursing branch is in operation, it will be a valuable adjunct to the slum workers of the Army. It will then be possible for one of these workers when she finds a case of sickness and destitution demanding immediate and constant attendance to summon a trained nurse by merely sending notice to headquarters.

A somewhat similar movement has been started in Washington by some 30 young women, each of whom is a trained nurse and a graduate of a hospital or training school. Their object is even broader, for their purpose is to help not merely those people who are dependent upon charity, but to bring within the reach of the great middle class the skillful aid which has hitherto been just beyond their reach. These young women have formed a society, each member of which pledges herself to go to the aid of persons who may call upon her in case of proper sickness, even although it is understood that the family of the patient cannot afford to pay the usual rates. They will be content to accept only moderate fees and will charge only for such time as their services are actually needed.

MRS. CAROLINE FROST.

Their plan has been enthusiastically indorsed by the leading humanitarians of that city. The authorities of the Central Union mission of Washington, who have been for some time considering the adoption of just such a plan as these practical and noble minded young women have put into practice, have asked for a conference with the officers of the society with a view to co-operation in the movement.

In Baltimore a similar plan has been adopted. The alumnæ association of Johns Hopkins Training School For Nurses has agreed to send to families or to persons in boarding houses trained nurses who shall be paid at a moderate rate by the hour, with the understanding that the patients shall be other than those who can afford to pay the regular rates. By this plan one nurse will be able to attend several patients during the course of the day, and she will endeavor to give the members of the family such instruction as will enable them to carry on her work in her absence.

Still another step toward the accomplishment of the same ends has been taken by the Young Woman's Christian association of New York. It is proposed to bridge the gulf between the rich patient who can afford to pay a trained nurse from $25 to $35 a week and the mechanic or day laborer who empties his purse to pay for the services of an untrained nurse whose chief characteristics are ignorance, laziness and stupidity. The plan is to educate a large number of women in at least the rudiments of the profession of nursing. For those who cannot afford to take the regular course of two or three years' hospital instruction the association offers a course of eight lessons supplemented by actual experience in sickrooms. Classes will be formed to which women anywhere between the ages of 20 and 40 will be admitted. The course of instruction will include a simple course of hygiene. The students for the first year after graduation will be allowed to charge no more than $7 a week for their services, and afterward from $10 to $15 a week, according to their duties.

ANNETTE CRAWFORD.

A Cleansing Process.

Rover—Towser is awful fastidious.

Nero—In what way?

Rover—Why, he always runs tramps through the pond before he bites them.—San Francisco Examiner.

Hard Hit.

"And so"—

Ulysses eyed him sardonically.

"—you have been defying the lightning again?"

Ajax groaned and reached out for the bromo seltzer.

"Yes"—

He sighed sadly.

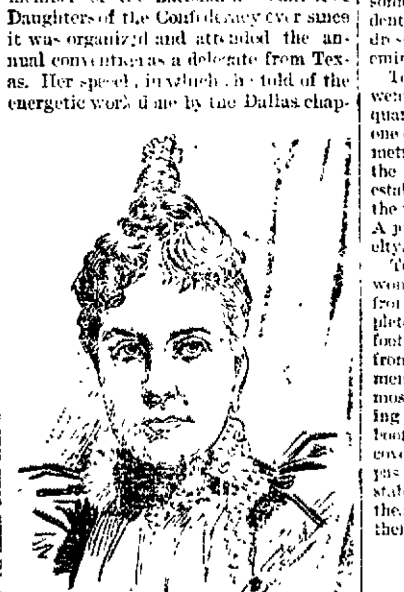
"—but this time I monkeyed with the Jersey variety, and in five minutes I did not know what had struck me."

An Ethiopian slave entered just at that moment with some cracked ice, and Ulysses kindly forbore to question the sufferer any further.—San Francisco Examiner.

CONFEDERATE DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Kate Cabell Currie, the New President of the Order.

Mrs. Kate Cabell Currie, who was recently elected president of the National Daughters of the Confederacy at the convention of that organization in Baltimore, is a resident of Dallas. Her father is General W. L. Cabell, a Confederate veteran, who is more familiarly known throughout Dixie as "Old Tige." Mrs. Currie has been an enthusiastic member of the national association of Daughters of the Confederacy ever since it was organized and attended the annual conventions as a delegate from Texas. Her speech, in which she told of the energetic work done by the Dallas chapter in erecting a monument to the Confederate veterans in that city, created great enthusiasm, and when she returned to Dallas as chief executive of the organization she was made the guest of honor at a rousing reception.


MRS. KATE CABELL CURRIE.

Since the Daughters of the Confederacy organized at the University of Virginia in 1894 much work of a charitable and historical nature has been accomplished. The objects of the order are to care for all needy wives and children of Confederate soldiers and to collect and preserve all available records of the Confederacy. Hundreds of chapters have been formed in various states, some of them in northern cities. Just at present the Daughters are trying to raise a fund of $4,000, which is to be used in marking the graves of the 30,000 Confederates who died in Union prisons. It is proposed to erect a simple shaft in each one of the 13 cemeteries of Union prisoners. The Philadelphia chapter is actively engaged in this work. Several other projects, among them the establishing of a Confederate museum, are well under way.

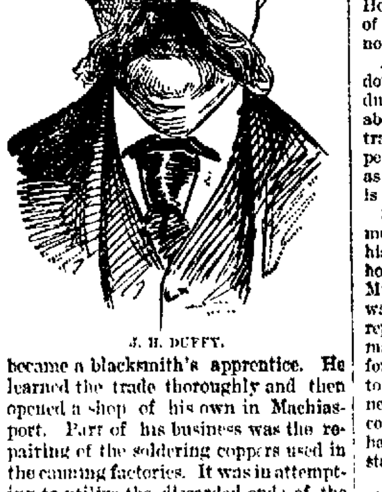
MAKES DAMASCUS STEEL.

Blacksmith Duffy Claims to Have Rediscovered a Lost Art.

Every few years a new genius appears who claims to have discovered the lost art of making Damascus steel. The latest one hails from Machiasport, Me. His name is James H. Duffy, and he is a blacksmith. Not only does Duffy assert that he can produce the wonderful steel of the ancients, but he claims to have rediscovered the lost art of hardening copper and brass.

Duffy is no theorist. He is a practical, unlettered man who after ten years of patient experimenting with materials and long nights of work at his forge and anvil has some truly remarkable results to show as proof of his claims. In his little smithy at Machiasport are knife blades, razors and scissors of hardened copper which will hold an edge with the best of steel. He has a copper sword which he can bend into a circle and which will spring back again into perfect shape.

Duffy was born in Bangor 54 years ago and after a brief school attendance


J. H. DUFFY.

became a blacksmith's apprentice. He learned the trade thoroughly and then opened a shop of his own in Machiasport. Part of his business was the repairing of the soldering coppers used in the canning factories. It was in attempting to utilize the discarded ends of the soldering irons that Duffy found the secret of hardening copper. He said nothing, but from that time forth spent all his spare time in experimenting. The people of Machiasport who saw his forge going at all hours of the night thought him a queer character and after awhile called him "the wizard," a name by which he is now familiarly known throughout the vicinity. Some of Duffy's work has been brought to the attention of Boston capitalists, and it is rumored that a syndicate has been formed which has offered Duffy a half interest and a large sum of money for his secret.

Tons of Steel For Needles.

A German paper calls attention to the fact that at Aachen alone 800 tons of steel wire are used up annually in the manufacture of needles—4,500,000,000 in number, valued at $1,500,000.

In Philadelphia.

First Citizen of Philadelphia—He's a poor man again.

Second Citizen of Philadelphia—Do you mean to say that he has walked through everything his father left him?—Detroit Journal.

JOCKEY AND DANDY.

HOW THE AMERICAN, TOD SLOANE, STARTLED THE ENGLISH.

He Was Not Only the Most Daring and Successful of Jockeys, but He Lived Like a Lord and Upset British Notions Generally.

Tod Sloane, the American jockey who has just closed such a phenomenally successful season in London, astonished the English quite as much by the mode and manner of his private life as he did by his turf performances. It is the custom there for jockeys to live in rooms over the stables in which their employers' horses are kept. The British jockey seldom knows any other social atmosphere than that of the paddock and trainer's quarters. He sometimes rises to the dignity of a confidential servant, but never any higher. His dress is usually loud and horsy, and he is eminent only among cockneys.

Tod Sloane was a revelation. When he went to London, he scorned the stable quarters and put up at the Hotel Cecil, one of the most fashionable hotels in the metropolis. Not only that, but he engaged the most expensive apartments in the establishment—a suit of four rooms, by the way, with an outlook on the Thames. A jockey who lived at the Cecil was a novelty.

Tod's clothes were another matter of wonder in London. Sometimes he came from the track after a hard won race completely covered with mud from head to foot. An hour later, however, he emerged from his dressing room clothed in garments of the most fashionable cut and the most expensive material. He wore evening clothes with as much ease as he did boots and [illegible]. When the English discovered that it was his habit, instead of [illegible] to the [illegible] of the stables, to hire a box at some fashionable theater, they were amazed. It startled them to learn, too, that he gave swell midnight dinners in his bachelor apartments. Nothing like it had been heard of since the days of Fred Archer, that prince of jockeys who, it is said, could have married a duchess.

TOD SLOANE.

Probably no American sporting man ever received half the newspaper notice that has been given to Tod Sloane. For the first day or two after his arrival in London this notice was confined to unfriendly criticism of his style of riding. His manner of sitting his mount was decidedly un-English. Instead of resting well back on the horse and adopting the time honored English roll, he sat so far forward that he almost seemed to be on the horse's neck, and he rode as motionless as a statue. The London turf writers ridiculed him without mercy. The pose which his short stirrup straps gave him they called "monkeylike."

But this did not last long. When Sloane had demonstrated his ability to win race after race on unpromising mounts, the superiority of his method was frankly acknowledged. Then he was stared at because of his extravagant mode of living. It was discovered that he kept a valet and a secretary; that his clothes were made by the most fashionable tailors, and that he had a remarkable fondness for smoking big, black cigars.

Sloane began to be deluged with offers from all the prominent horse owners in Great Britain. Even the Prince of Wales gave him a mount. Next, society broke all traditions, and efforts were made to make him the lion in several swell drawing rooms. There is no telling what social triumphs Sloane might have attained had he been at all ambitious for that kind of honors. But he was not. His common sense would not allow his head to be turned by any such empty flattery. He was willing to meet men who could be of use to him in his profession, but he did not care to shine in drawing rooms.

Although he lived expensively in London, he kept well within his income, for during the racing season he was making about $200 a day, which, with all his extravagance, was much more than his expenses. Even that, he says, is not so well as he can do in America, where his income is something like $75,000 a year.

Sloane is a native of Kokomo, Ind. His mother died when he was 2 years old, and his father being an inmate of the Soldiers' home at Dayton, O., Tod was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Blouser. Before he was 8 years old he had acquired a local reputation as a fearless and daring horseman. No horse was too vicious or unruly for him to ride. Even then he had learned to like big cigars, and he developed a fondness for plug tobacco at an early age. According to the old tradition this may have had something to do with his stunted stature.

Tod's older brother, Cash Sloane, was also a jockey, and in 1890 Tod joined him in St. Louis and secured a mount. He was successful from the start, and then went to California, where he rode for "Lucky" Baldwin. Later he went east, but was more remarkable for the size of his trunks and cigars than for his success as a jockey. Finding himself outclassed, he went west again for a time and studied out his system. When he next appeared on the tracks in the east, he began that most remarkable career which has recently reached such a brilliant climax on the English courses. He is 23 years old and weighs less than 100 pounds, but has ridden as low as 90 pounds.

MARK NORRIS.

A Traitor.

"Harkins is a nice kind of an American. Such people as he have no business to enjoy the privileges of a free country."

"What's he been doing?"

"He said yesterday that in the event of war between the United States and England he wouldn't be surprised if John Bull gave us a pretty hard brush."—Cleveland Leader.

His Idea of It.

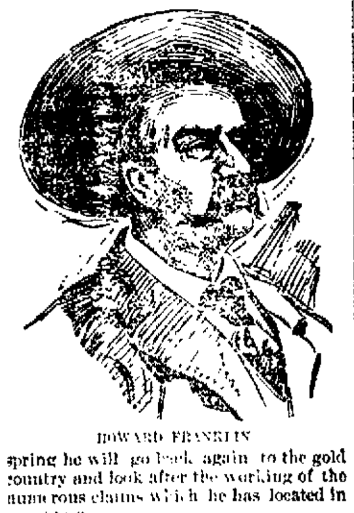
Kendick—Do you believe with Balzac that [illegible] changes aversion to love?

Fosdick—I would put it just the other way. I have known death change love to aversion when the decedent has left his property to some one else.—Up to Date.

A YUKON PIONEER.

Franklin Claims to Have Been the First Man to Discover Pay Dirt.

A Yukon pioneer worthy of the name is Howard Franklin, who claims to have seen the first man to find gold in paying quantities along the tributaries of that great river. He is just at present enjoying the comforts of civilization, but next


HOWARD FRANKLIN.

spring he will go back again to the gold country and look after the working of the numerous claims which he has located in years past.

Franklin is a Canadian who began his wanderings in Alaska and the Northwest Territories as long ago as 1883. He went down the Lewis river with a number of companions, and in June of that year made a strike in what has since come to be known as Franklin gulch. He went over 400 miles down the stream from its source and struck bar diggings that were well worth working. For five years he roamed around, mining whenever he found a good locality. Finally he struck rich placer diggings, and remained with his companions working for nearly five years in one place. When the placer gave out, they moved to the Stuart river and prospected it for 600 miles, finding diggings in some places which paid as high as $100 a day. There he met Joe Ladue, who staked out Dawson City, and together they began a trip which led them all through the gold regions of Alaska. Many rich claims were found and staked, and in some cases men were left to work them. Besides gold, platinum in paying quantities and precious stones were found. Just where these placers are located Mr. Franklin is not shouting from the house tops.

It was in 1885 that Franklin and Ladue prospected in the vicinity of what is now known as Forty Mile. Ladue was not satisfied with the indications, but Franklin went back the next fall, and on Sept. 7, 1886, found the coarse gold which has since made the Yukon country famous. Early the next year he discovered Franklin gulch, to which he gave his name. The fame of this placer directly led to the discovery of the rich diggings on Bonanza and El Dorado creeks, where the best claims in the Yukon district are located.

THE STAR OF JAINISM.

A Distinguished Hindoo Comes to Enlighten Us on Life In India.

From far Bombay has come Virchand R. Gandhi, a wiry, brown skinned, spectacled, queer garbed little man of about 40 to lecture to Americans. He is secretary of the Jain association of India, a religious organization which is said to have 5,000,000 members, and he is known as "the Star of Jainism." He previously visited this country in 1893, when he was a delegate to the world's parliament of religions, at the close of which he traveled extensively and lectured in many cities.

Mr. Gandhi's present mission is to correct and broaden our ideas as to the religions and metaphysics of the Hindoos and to arouse our interest and solicit our aid in the work of educating the women of India. Incidentally he is shattering a few old stand by traditions concerning that country. The two things which every schoolboy is taught about India are that it is the country where mothers throw their babies into the Ganges and where people allow themselves to be crushed under the

VIRCHAND R. GANDHI.

wheels of the car of Juggernaut. Mr. Gandhi says that he heard of the former custom for the first time in Chicago, and that Hindoos are no more fond of throwing themselves under the Juggernaut than Americans are of being mangled by trolley cars.

Concerning religion Mr. Gandhi says that we of the western world have heretofore known oriental thought and belief only in part. We have studied only the Vedantic system, which has a narrowing influence. He asserts that the Jains are the most enlightened and catholic of all religious Hindoos. They study the religions of the world and endeavor to draw the essential truths from each. Their philosophy he describes as esotericism without mysticism. They are active opponents of caste and advocate a true democracy. They are constantly working to enlighten the people, and to this end they desire to establish free schools throughout India. Mr. Gandhi believes that the best way to educate the people is to begin with the women, and let them in turn teach their children. He will study our common school system, and will establish branches of the International Society For the Education of the Women of India in other large cities besides Chicago, where such a branch already exists.

Silenced by Fate.

"Does your husband every speak of the food his mother used to cook?"

"No, never. You see, his father died of acute gastritis."—Brooklyn Life.

Certainly Not.

He—Do you think kissing is wrong?

She—Not if one is kissed right.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

PAIR OF HEIRESSES.

TWO FAIR DEBUTANTES WHO HAVE WEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Miss Mildred Stokes and Miss Josephine Drexel Are Brilliant Accessions to New York Social Life and Have Fortunes In Their Own Right.

Of all the scores of charming and wealthy debutantes who have made their formal bow to New York's most exclusive society circles this winter no two are wealthier or more charming than Miss Mildred Stokes and Miss Josephine Drexel, who have "just come out." Not only have they good looks, but they are bankers' daughters and heiresses to many millions. Each has at least $5,000,000 in her own right now, and each will inherit as much more in the course of time.

Miss Stokes is one of the several daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes. There are four others. Two of her sisters are married. Sarah, the eldest daughter, became Baroness Halkett in 1890 when she married a wealthy young Englishman with a German title. The wedding was one of the early brilliant matrimonial affairs to which New York has since become so accustomed. The other married daughter is now Mrs. John Sherman Hoyt. Those who are still unmarried are Miss Helen Olivia Stokes and Miss Caroline Phelps Stokes. Both are older than Miss Mildred.

Anson Phelps Stokes is at the head of one of the big banking houses in New

MISS MILDRED STOKES.

York, and he belongs to one of the richest families in that city. Besides his banking business, he owns a great deal of real estate, and he is many times a millionaire, just how many times I don't know. I do not believe, however, that he has $90,000,000, as I have seen stated recently. But Miss Stokes has a good sized fortune of her own. When a child, she inherited $1,500,000 from her maternal grandfather, and this has been so well invested that now it amounts to $5,000,000.

All the Stokes girls are tall, but Miss Mildred is the tallest of the five. She lacks but two inches of being 6 feet in height. Although only 18, she has a good figure, and her appearance in evening dress is positively imposing. She is fond of all sorts of outdoor sports, being considered a good all around feminine athlete. When mounted on one of her favorite big horses, she is a veritable Diana.

Miss Stokes is said to have a most amiable disposition. Some of her friends say that her temper is almost angelic. At any rate her manner is frank, gentle and genuine. Her education has been carefully attended to by private tutors, and she has never been away from home to school a day in her life. But little of her time has been spent in the city, for she likes the country much better. Shadow Brook, the Stokes country house at Lenox, is a palatial house and is famous for its 100 guest chambers, from which you might correctly surmise that Mr. and Mrs. Stokes are very hospitable.

As an instance of the capaciousness of Shadow Brook the story is told that when Graham, Miss Mildred's brother, was at college a year or so ago he telegraphed his mother one day, "Will bring up with me several members of the class of '97 for over Sunday." An error in transmitting made the message read, "Will bring up with me the class of '97 for over Sunday." Mrs. Stokes wired back, "Very sorry, but can only accommodate 50." Besides Shadow Brook, Mr. Stokes owns a camp in the Adirondacks, a house at Aiken, S. C., a house on Staten Island, a country house in England and a fine mansion on Madison avenue, New York.

Miss Josephine Drexel, the other debutante, is the fourth daughter of the late Joseph Drexel of the banking firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co. She comes of the celebrated Drexel family of Philadelphia, all of whom are wealthy. She is but 17 years old and is tall, fair and girlish. She is not so athletic as Miss Stokes, being rather delicate and slight. She was educated in a convent near Washington, for her mother and all her sisters are Roman Catholics.

Miss Drexel has spent much of her time abroad and has seen little of New York society. It is not expected that she will go in much for society anyway, as all her family are of a deeply religious bent. She has a cousin who became a nun several years ago and is now known only as Sister Catherine. However, Miss Josephine may have different inclinations.

Her three sisters are married. Two wedded sons of the late Admiral Dahlgren, and the third is the wife of Dr. Penrose of Philadelphia. Miss Drexel has a remarkable talent for music, her education in this art having been begun when she was a mere child. She plays a number of instruments well, but is especially proficient on the piano. Much of the time which she has passed in America has been spent at

MISS JOSEPHINE DREXEL.

her mother's country house at Penryn, near Philadelphia. There she rides and drives and plays golf a great deal.

From now on these two young women, who are each heiresses to many millions, will figure more or less conspicuously in society doings. Either would make a rich prize for a fortune hunting nobleman, a fact which will doubtless receive proper attention.

FRANCIS B. TALBERT.

"'At eve,'" read the poetic boarder, who will inflict his compositions on the rest of the victims of homelessness—"'at eve the cows came lowing home.'"

"Are you sure," asked Asbury Peppers, "that they were not hieing home?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

High Art on the High Seas.

"It was a rather expensive ocean trip that Splasher took."

"What happened?"

"A frightful storm came up, and the captain threw Splasher's oil paintings overboard to calm the waves."—Chicago Record.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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Text of the Lesson, II Tim. iv, 1-8, 16-18. Memory Verses, 6-8. Golden Text, II Tim. iv, 7—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

1. "I charge thee therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead, at His appearing and His kingdom." These are among the last words of Paul [illegible] Timothy is [illegible] in the [illegible] where he said that he [illegible] (II Tim. i, 2) [illegible] He had been urging him to be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus, to endure hardness as a good soldier and please Him who had chosen him to study to show himself approved unto God.

2. "Preach the word. Be instant in season, out of season. Reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine." In chapter iii, 16, 17, he had said that all scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable that the man of God may be thoroughly furnished unto all good works, and now he exhorts him to use that word faithfully, the word which he had known from childhood (iii, 15). Paul teaches to hold fast the faithful word (Titus i, 9), to hold forth the word of life (Phil. ii, 16) and to rightly divide the word of truth (II Tim. ii, 15).

3. "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears." How long we have already been in those times I cannot say, but that we are in them no one can question. Lovers of self, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God, having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof (chapter iii, 1-4), are things too plainly seen. Some men who have the rule in church affairs do not hesitate to ask for pastors who will give them the thought of the age rather than the word of God, and there are pastors who are more ready to please the people than to preach the preaching which God bids them. False prophets as in the olden time.

4. "And they shall turn away their ears from the truth and shall be turned unto fables." Then because they receive not the love of the truth that they might be saved, God shall send them strong delusion that they should believe a lie, that they all might be judged who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness (II Thess. ii, 10-12). It is surely a woeful sight to see large congregations gather to listen to those who discard portions of the word of God and call other portions myths.

5. "But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry." There is no pattern for a minister or evangelist but the Lord Jesus Himself. He was filled with the Spirit, led by the Spirit, spoke the words which the Father told Him and did always those things which pleased the Father (John xii, 49; viii, 29). When He suffered, He said, "Even so, Father," and He finished the work which the Father gave Him to do (Math. xi, 26; John xvii, 4).

6. "For I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand." Long before this he had said, "I am ready—not to be bound only, but also to die for the name of the Lord Jesus" (Acts xxi, 13). It was his constant desire that Christ should be magnified in his body whether by life or death (Phil. i, 20). He knew that to die would be gain and to be with Christ would be very far better (Phil. i, 21, 23). But now he seemed sure that he was soon going home. He speaks of it as his departure. The body would die, the tabernacle be taken down but he, Paul, the person in the body, would depart to be with Christ, and would be absent from the body and present with the Lord.

7. "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course; I have kept the faith." It is the fight of faith, and the life of faith, and the walk of faith (I Tim. vi, 12; Gal. ii, 20; Col. ii, 6). It is believing God all the way through and all that He has said. As Paul put it elsewhere, "Believing all things that are written in the law and in the prophets" (Acts xxiv, 14). It is not a faith that can ever be made to suit the times. As Dr. Weston says, "If Christ taught as many teach today, He would never have been crucified for it." We must earnestly contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints, and remember that Paul said, "If any one, even an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel, let him be accursed" (Jude iii; Gal. i, 8, 9).

8. "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing." Crowns, as I understand it, are rewards for service to be given to those who earn them, that they may have somewhat to cast at His feet in that day (Rev. iv, 10). They are not given to us when we die, but only at the appearing of our Lord at the resurrection of the just (Luke xiv, 14, I Pet. v, 4; Rev. xxii, 12). I have often referred to the other four to be given to the faithful for four distinct kinds of service, but this one is for those who in all their service carry with them a certain attitude of soul—viz, loving His appearing. When He comes to the air for His people, I firmly believe that every saint will meet Him, but many may be ashamed and many receive no crowns (I John ii, 28; I Cor. iii, 14, 15).

16. "At my first answer no man stood with me, but all forsook me." To stand alone for the right is intimate fellowship with our Lord, who said to the eleven, "Ye shall be scattered and shall leave me alone, and yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me" (John xvi, 32). David was awfully alone when his faithful 600 turned against him and talked of stoning him, he being at the time in like painful circumstances with themselves, but it is written that David encouraged himself in the Lord his God (I Sam. xxx, 6).

17. "Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the gentiles might hear, and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion." He hath said I will never leave thee nor forsake thee, so that we may boldly say the Lord is my helper (Heb. xiii, 5, 6). Happy are those who can say from the heart, "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid, for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song" (Isa. xii, 2).

18. "And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work and will preserve me unto His heavenly kingdom, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen." Yet in the face of this and Phil. i, 6, and II Tim. i, 12, and similar strong assurances, there are those who insist that Paul feared lest after all he might be lost. Perish the thought that any true child of God can ever perish!

THE NEW WOMAN.

Unusually Active In Politics During the Present Year.

Who says the cause of woman is going backward and that she has now less prospect of gaining full political and civil rights than she had half a dozen years ago? Who says she takes no interest in politics? The facts in 1897 utterly disprove such notions. Never since I have known New York city have women taken such interest and participated so actively in campaign work as they have done this year. In early summer they organized their work. One favorite method was for committees of women to visit the wives of workingmen in their homes and there labor with them and instruct them in the principles of the political party for which the husband's vote was desired. The committee women found what surprised them, one [illegible] foreign laborer's wife in [illegible] [illegible] influence with her husband than the [illegible] and society [illegible] thousands. It may [illegible] fashion [illegible] political [illegible] helpers [illegible] telling [illegible] president of [illegible] University and Citizens' candidate [illegible] was [illegible] among the [illegible] campaign speaker. Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] remem[illegible] a candidate [illegible] promised [illegible] that city that some of [illegible] would be appointed on the board of education. The ladies went in with enthusiasm, crippled though their power was by lack of the ballot, and worked their best for the election of Low. After he was safe in office they visited him and reminded him of his promise. He treated them with coarse contempt and turned them away. He told them in so many words that a woman was not capable of being a school trustee. The ladies bided their time. When Mr Low in turn vainly sought to be mayor of Greater New York, he had no more able or effective opponents than the women he had snubbed. There is a marked tendency toward employing women campaign speakers. With a thorough understanding of the points at issue they have become a magnetism, a command of language and a sympathetic quality and flexibility of voice that are often lacking in men speakers. Some of the women speakers have been very well paid for their services this year.

Acquaint yourselves thoroughly with the political questions of the day, all sides of them. There is something in municipal government especially that appeals to every woman. All of our sex are vitally interested in good schools, clean and safe streets and healthy homes with moral surroundings. Take an active interest in these matters. They concern you more than they do men, and it is outrageous injustice that thus far in the world's progress men have had all the say in municipal government. Because men have had things all their own way is one reason why city governments are so corrupt in America. If women were allowed to serve as city councilmen, do you think they could be bribed to give away gas and street franchises which if taxed properly would pay the whole debt of a city and give a fine public income besides? Just wait till women are mayors and aldermen and councilmen, as they will be, so surely as the sun rises.

Mlle. Cecile Chaminade, the distinguished French musical composer, is preparing a complete opera. She draws from her songs and other compositions a larger income than any other woman composer. Besides her talent in this direction she is an eminent pianist and can conduct an orchestra likewise. She has accomplished so much through concentrating all her mind on whatever she had to do.

There ought to be in every city a woman's law class similar to that in New York city. It is connected with the New York university and is designed to acquaint women with the law necessary to help them in business matters in private life. The class was founded by Mrs. Munn and Miss Helen Gould. Its lecturer is Professor I. F. Russell of the law department of the university. The best part of this law class for women is that it is preparatory to the regular law course in the university, and every year young women graduate from that course as full fledged lawyers who began their studies in the women's business law class.

Chicago's woman inspector of street cleaning, Mrs. A. E. Paul, is going on about her work, attending to her business and not saying much. The little she does say is to the point. "So far as I am concerned, my district will be clean, for I purpose to see that it is." She is winning golden opinions. Along with Mrs. Paul as an example of woman's enlarged sphere of usefulness may be mentioned Mrs. S. V. Root of St. Paul, who has been appointed to the police force of that city. Mrs. Root's philanthropic work in the city slums and byways made this appointment desirable, in order that she might have more power. Another woman in a new occupation is Mrs. Neal, an expert shot and a game warden of Grand Traverse county, Mich.

There is one occupation for women not overdone—that is gardening and fruit culture. Near an ordinary market any woman can earn a good living on a few acres of ground if she goes in to win. Poultry rearing and beekeeping might be added. Gardening is one of the most beautiful and healthful of occupations. A woman who is willing to work can start in almost anywhere. Tender early lettuce, crisp radishes, young onions, peas and other things in their season will always find a market. There are localities again where a few varieties of choice flowers raised in quantities for sale will make a fine living.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

Broke Even.

Scribbler—How did Penner do with his book, "Success In Farming?"

Riter—Great! The book paid for all he lost on the farm.—Up to Date.

Mirth.

"Laugh and grow fat."

"Pooh! You mean 'grow fat and get laughed at.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Consumption Positively Cured.

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Read the story of a [illegible] as [illegible] to our reporter: "[illegible] years ago [illegible] and I was left [illegible] to care for and educate. About two years ago I was very sick with blood poisoning caused by an abscess that had not received proper treatment. The disease [illegible] [illegible] inflammatory rheumatism set in. For four months and a half I was a prisoner in my room, most of the time confined to my bed. My hands were swollen so that I could not feed myself, and the swelling of my feet and ankles would have made walking impossible if I had been strong enough.

"One day, after considerable treatment, my physician brought me a box of pills.

"'You need a tonic,' he said, 'and something that will act at once, and this is the best medicine I know of for that purpose.'

"'Pills,' I exclaimed in surprise as he opened the box and showed me the little pink globes. 'These are Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.'

"'Yes,' he replied, 'but you need not be alarmed, they are not [illegible], and my word for it, they'll do you good.'

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"I recommended [illegible] pills to a young lady whose pale face [illegible] [illegible] She looked as if there was not a drop of blood in her body [illegible] was so weak that she was not able to attend school, but after taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for awhile she has gone back to school and with her rosy cheeks and bright eyes, she looks like another girl.

(Signed) "MRS. L. F. BROWNING."

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The lady was Mrs. L. F. Browning, of 1154 East 4th St., Pueblo, Colorado.

THE POEM DID IT.

Visitor—Is the editor in?
Office Boy—Nope; he's sick.
Visitor—I wonder if—er—, he got the little poem I sent him?
Office Boy—I told yer he was sick, didn't I?

JUST THE THING.

Plodding Pete Wanted the Football Clothes and Wanted Them Badly.

Plodding Pete had been wrapt in silent meditation for a long time.

"De first t'ing ye know," remarked Meandering Mike, "ye'll be t'inkin."

"I got a license ter t'ink," was the answer.

"Mebbe, but ye want ter look out. Ye'll keep t'inkin an t'inking, an de fus' t'ing ye knows ye'll git an idee ye wants ter carry out, an de nex' t'ing ye knows ye'll be workin."

"Would ye call holdin a man up an makin 'im change clothes wit' yer workin?"

"I dunno's I kin exackly say," replied Meandering Mike, rubbing his chin reflectively.

"Did ye see dat wagon load o' football players goin up de road?"

"No. I happened to have me eyes shut at de time. I heard 'em plain enough, so I didn't go to de exertion o' strainin me lids."

"Ye didn't git a good look at de kind o' clothes dey had on?"

"No, but I've seen 'em."

"Dem togs is what I want ter highway rob somebody of de fus' chance I gits."

"Pete, ye want ter look out. Football develops a man's muscles an makes 'im one o' de hardest subjects fur larceny in de list."

"I can't help it. I wants dem clothes."

"You'll be wantin a dress suit case an a silk umbrella next."

"Nope. Me tastes is more luxurious ner that. I never hankered fur clothes before. But de idea of wearin me own mattress around on me frame so's ter have it handy whenever I wants ter lay down fur a nap is so allurin dat I'm almost willin ter take exercise ter realize it."—Washington Star.

The Servant Was Willing.

At a dinner party the coachman had come in to help wait on the table. Among the guests was a very deaf old lady. Coachman, in handing vegetables, comes to the deaf party. "Peas, mum?" says John. No answer. "Peas, mum?" (Louder.) Still no answer from the D. P.; but, placing her ear trumpet to her ear, she lifts it interrogatively to the man, who, glancing down and seeing the tube, ejaculates: "Well, it's a rum way of taking them, but I suppose she likes it. Here goes!" And down went the peas into the ear trumpet.

Wasting His Time.

Traveler—Can you direct me to Hollow Meadows?

Hodge (who stutters frightfully)—Ye-ye-ye-yes. You t-t-t-take the f-f-first t-t-t-turning on th-the right and ku-ku-ku-keep straight on over th' b-b-b-bridge, bu-bub-bub-but you'd bub-bub-bub-better be go-go-go goin on. You'll gu-gu-get there quicker th-th-than I can t-t-t-tell you.—Punch.

A COLD REALITY.

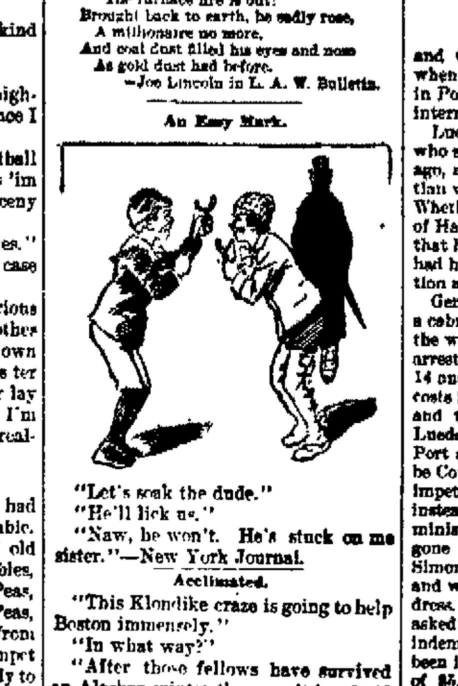
He stood and gazed with wondering eye.
A fabled world it seemed,
Where hill and plain and sea and sky
In radiant splendor beamed.
The mountains flashed their yellow rays,
The rivers glittering rolled.
Before him stretched Alaska's ways,
And all was shining gold.

The goldfish swam the rippling rills
That drained the glistening sod.
The goldfinch fluttered o'er the hills
Where bloomed the goldenrod.
Each man and maid had golden hair,
Each horse a golden load,
And golden sunshine filled the air,
And gold dust heaped the road.

He gazed upon the treasures vast,
Then delved and dug in glee,
And ere one fleeting hour had passed
A millionaire was he.
But while he strove a change had come.
The breeze blew fierce and bold,
His limbs grew stiff, his fingers numb—
Ye gods, 'twas piercing cold!

His form was ice, he fought for life,
When, lo, he heard a shout,
"Wake up, you donkey," shrieked his wife,
"The furnace fire is out!"
Brought back to earth, he sadly rose,
A millionaire no more,
And coal dust filled his eyes and nose
As gold dust had before.
—Joe Lincoln in L. A. W. Bulletin.

An Easy Mark.



"Let's soak the dude."
"He'll lick us."
"Naw, he won't. He's stuck on me sister."—New York Journal.

Acclimated.

"This Klondike craze is going to help Boston immensely."

"In what way?"

"After those fellows have survived an Alaskan winter they won't be afraid to tackle Boston girls."—Chicago Record.

In Boston.

"How old are you, little girl?" asked a Boston street car conductor of a small passenger the other day.

"I prefer to pay my fare and keep my own statistics," was the reply.—New York Tribune.

Proof of It.

"Is it possible, doctor," asked the garrulous widow, "that one can be talked to death?"

"Certainly, madam. Have you not buried three husbands yourself?"—Detroit Free Press.

The Ambitious Poet.

"I will write a poem," exclaimed the poet, "that shall be immortal."

But he missed again. By the time it had been sent out and returned 11 times it was worn out completely.—Indianapolis Journal.

Bridget Strikes.

Mr. Poore—Is Miss Tiptop in?

Self Respecting Servant—Yis, sor. She's in. Oi towld her this minute that Oi'd risk me sowl no more tellin yo she was out when she do be in.—New York Weekly.

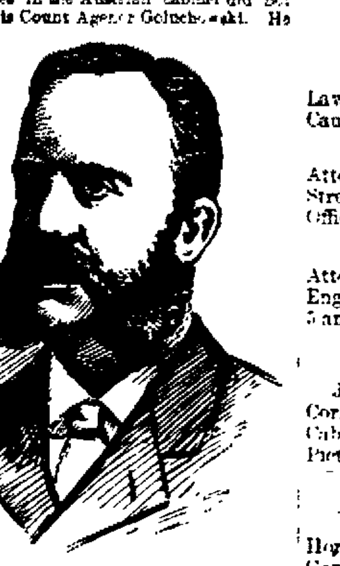
Musical Note.

The singer held her audience for more than an hour. Then she tenderly laid it in the cradle and rocked it to sleep.—Yellow Book.

WANTS COMMERCIAL WAR.

Count Goluchowski's Scheme of Opposition to the United States.

One of the few men whom the recent changes in the Austrian cabinet did not affect is Count Agenor Goluchowski. He



COUNT GOLUCHOWSKI.

is still minister of foreign affairs. It would be much to the benefit of this and other American countries if he were not, for the count is a most able diplomat, wields a powerful influence in the international affairs of Europe and is the enthusiastic advocate of a scheme to unite all the countries of Europe in a commercial war against the United States and the South American republics.

While this proposition of the eminent Austrian may seem startling and preposterous to us, there is good reason to believe that the recent speech in which he set forth his radical views was no mere jingo utterance. It is even hinted that his proposition had been submitted to other European diplomats and was made public with their consent. Both France and Germany have for a long time regarded the United States as a dangerous commercial enemy, and Germany has been especially active in adopting defensive measures. Both countries are said to be in favor of a universal European concert for business purposes only, and it is by no means improbable that such a coalition may be brought about at no distant date.

"A turning point has been reached in European development," he is quoted as saying, "which calls for the unremitting attention of governments. The great problems of material welfare, which have become more pressing every year, are no longer a matter of the future, but require to be taken in hand at once. The destructive competition with transoceanic countries, which has partly to be carried on at present and partly to be expected in the immediate future, requires prompt and thorough counteracting measures if vital interests of the peoples of Europe are not to be gravely compromised. They must fight shoulder to shoulder and arm themselves against the common danger with all the means at their disposal."

In other matters Count Goluchowski, in spite of his formidable name and ferocious whiskers, has the reputation of being a peaceful and conservative statesman. It was his calm, decisive action in the late Greco-Turkish affair that kept the small provinces in a state of peace. Concerning diplomatic matters covering the uncertain territory between his own country and the Bosporus his word is law. The count comes from a family which has been powerful in Austrian affairs for generations.

EMIL LUEDERS.

Cause of the Controversy Between Haiti and Germany.

Emil Lueders, who is the cause of the Haitian-German controversy which has threatened to involve this country in a diplomatic wrangle with the government of the kaiser, is a negro of mixed Haitian

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and German blood who little thought when he began his quarrel with a cabman in Port au Prince that it would end in an international affair.

Lueders is the son of a German merchant who settled in Port au Prince many years ago, and his mother is a full blooded Haitian woman who married the merchant. Whether or not Lueders was ever a citizen of Haiti is in dispute. Some accounts say that he once was, but that he subsequently had himself enrolled at the German legation as a subject of the kaiser.

German or not, Lueders quarreled with a cabman, and it is alleged that cabbie got the worst of the argument. Lueders was arrested in September, convicted on Oct. 14 and sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and costs for the benefit of the assaulted man and to serve one year in prison as well. Lueders appealed to the German consul at Port au Prince. This official happened to be Count Schwerin, a young and perhaps impetuous charge d'affaires. The count, instead of conferring with the Haitian minister of foreign affairs, is said to have gone directly to the palace of President Simon Sam and demanded, in a loud tone and with insolent manner, immediate redress. He did not want much. He only asked that Lueders be released and paid an indemnity of $1,000 for each day he had been imprisoned, with a further indemnity of $5,000 a day for each day the release was delayed.

President Sam quietly called the count's attention to the breach of diplomatic etiquette and declined, with much courtesy, but firmness, to discuss the matter. The result was that Lueders was kept in jail a few days longer, but was finally released upon the request of Minister Powell, our representative in Haiti.

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COMMON SENSE RELIGION.

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Some of the Absurdities in Church Architecture and Church Management—Common Sense in the Line of Good Works.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, in the following discourse, advocates the more general use of common sense in affairs of the church. His text is:

The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light.—Luke xvi., 8.

That is another way of saying that Christians are not so skillful in the manipulation of spiritual affairs as worldlings are skillful in the management of temporalities. I see all around me people who are alert, earnest, concentrated and skillful in monetary matters, who in the affairs of the soul are laggards, inane, inert. The great want of the world is more common sense in matters of religion. If one-half of the skill and forcefulness employed in financial affairs was employed in disseminating the truths of Christ, and trying to make the world better, within ten years the Juggernaut would fall, the last throne of oppression upset, the last iniquity tumble, and the anthem that was chanted over Bethlehem on Christmas night would be echoed and re-echoed from all nations and kindred and people: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men."

Some years ago, on a train going toward the southwest, as the porter of the sleeping car was making up the berths at the evening-tide, I saw a man kneel down and pray. Worldly people looked on as much as to say: "What does this mean?" I suppose the most of people in the car thought that the man was either insane or that he was a fanatic; but he disturbed no one when he knelt, and he disturbed no one when he arose. In after conversation with him I found out that he was a member of a church in a northern city; that he was a seafaring man, and that he was on his way to New Orleans to take command of a vessel. I thought then, as I think now that ten such men—men with such courage for God as that man had—ten such men would bring the whole city to Christ; a thousand such men would bring the whole earth into the kingdom of Jesus. That he was successful in worldly affairs, I found out. That he was skillful in spiritual affairs, you are well persuaded. If men had the courage, the pluck, the alertness, the acumen, the industry, the common sense in matters of the soul that they have in matters of the world, this would be a very different kind of earth in which to live.

In the first place, my friends, we want more common sense in the building and conduct of churches. The idea of adaptiveness is always paramount in any other kind of structure. If bankers meet together, and they resolve upon putting up a bank, the bank is especially adapted to banking purposes; if a manufacturing company puts up a building, it is to be adapted to manufacturing purposes; but adaptiveness is not always the question in the rearing of churches. In many of our churches we want more light, more room, more ventilation, more comfort. Vast sums of money are expended on ecclesiastical structures, and men sit down in them, and you ask a man how he likes the church; he says: "I like it very well, but I can't hear." As though a shawl factory were good for everything but making shawls. The voice of the preacher dashes against the pillars. Men sit down under the shadows of the Gothic arches and shiver, and feel they must be getting religion, or something else, they feel so uncomfortable.

O, my friends! we want more common sense in the rearing of churches. There is no excuse for lack of light when the heavens are full of it, no excuse for lack of fresh air when the world swims in it. It ought to be an expression, not only of our spiritual happiness, but of our physical comfort, when we say: "How amiable are thy tabernacles. O, Lord God of Hosts! A day in thy courts is better than a thousand."

Again I remark: We want more common sense in the obtaining of religious hope. All men understand that in order to succeed in worldly directions they must concentrate. They think on that one object, on that one subject, until their minds take fire with the velocity of their own thoughts. All their acumen, all their strategy, all their wisdom, all their common sense they put in that one direction, and they succeed. But how seldom it is true in the matter of seeking after God! While no man expects to accomplish anything for this world without concentration and enthusiasm, how many there are expecting after awhile to get into the Kingdom of God without use of any such means.

A miller in California, many years ago, picked up a sparkle of gold from the bed of a stream which turned his mill. He held up that sparkle of gold until it bewitched nations. Tens of thousands of people left their homes. They took their blankets, and their pickaxes, and their pistols, and went to the wilds of California. Cities sprang up suddenly on the Pacific coast. Merchants put aside their elegant apparel, and put on the miner's garb. All the land was full of the talk about gold. Gold in the eyes, gold in the ears, gold in the wake of ships, gold in the streets—gold, gold, gold!

Word comes to us that the mountain of God's love is full of gold; that men have been digging there, and have brought up gold, and amethyst, and carbuncle, and jasper, and sardonyx, and chrysoprasus, and all the precious stones out of which the walls of heaven were builded. Word comes of a man who, digging in that mine for one hour, has brought up treasures worth more than all the stars that keep vigil over our sick and dying world.

Is it a bogus company that is formed? Is it undeveloped territory? Oh, no; the story is true. There are hundreds and thousands of people who would be willing to rise and testify that they have discovered that gold and have it in their possession. Notwithstanding all this, what is the circumstance? One would suppose that the announcement would send people in great excitement up and down our streets; that at midnight men would knock at your door, asking how they may get those treasures. Instead of that many of us put our hands behind our back and walk up and down in frost of the mine of eternal riches, and say: "Well, if I am to be saved, I will be saved; and if I am to be lost, I will be lost, and there is nothing to do about it."

Why, my brother, do you not do that way in business matters? Why do you not to-morrow go to your store and sit down and fold your arms and say: "If these goods are to be sold, they will be sold; and if they are not to be sold, they will not be sold; there is nothing for me to do about it?" No; you dispatch your agents; you print your advertisements; you adorn your show-windows; you push those goods; you use the instrumentality. Oh, that men were as wise in the matter of the soul as they are wise in the matter of dollars and cents!

This doctrine of God's sovereignty, how it is misquoted and spoken of as though it were an iron chain which bound us hand and foot for time and for eternity, when, so far from that, in every fiber of your body, in every faculty of your mind, in every passion of your soul, you are a free man—a free man—and it will no more to-morrow be a matter of choice whether you shall go to business through Pennsylvania avenue or some other street; it will be no more a matter of choice with you to-morrow whether you shall go to Philadelphia or New York, or stay at home, than it is this hour a matter of free choice whether you will accept Christ or reject him.

In all the army of banners there is not one conscript. Men are not to be dragooned into heaven. Among all the tens of thousands of the Lord's soldiery there is not one man but will tell you, "I chose Christ: I wanted him; I desire to be in his service; I am not a conscript—I am a volunteer." Oh, that men had the same common sense in the matters of religion that they have in the matters of the world—the same concentration, the same push, the same enthusiasm! In the one case, a secular enthusiasm; in the other, a consecrated enthusiasm.

Again, I remark; We want more common sense in the building up and enlarging of our Christian character. There are men who have for 40 years been running the Christian race, and they have not run a quarter of a mile! No business man would be willing to have his investments unaccumulative. If you invest a dollar you expect that dollar to come home, bringing another dollar on its back. What would you think of a man who should invest $10,000 in a monetary institution, then go off for five years, make no inquiry in regard to the investment, then came back, step up to the cashier of the institution and say: "Have you kept that $10,000 safely that I left with you?" but asking no question about interest or dividend. Why, you say: "That is not common sense." Neither is it; but that is the way we act in matters of the soul. We make a far more important investment than $10,000. We invest our soul. Is it accumulative? Are we growing in grace? Are we getting better? Are we getting worse? God declares many dividends, but we do not collect them; we do not ask about them; we do not want them. Oh, that in this matter of accumulation we were as wise in the matters of the soul as we are in the matters of the world!

How little common sense in the reading of the Scriptures! We get any other book, and we open it, and we say: "Now what does this book mean to teach me? It is a book on astronomy; it will teach me astronomy. It is a book on political economy; it will teach me political economy." Taking up this Bible, do we ask ourselves what it means to teach? It means to do just one thing—get the world converted and get us all to Heaven. That is what it proposes to do. But instead of that we go into the Bible as botanists to pick flowers, or we go as pugilists to get something to fight other Christians with, or we go as logicians trying to sharpen our mental faculties for a better argument, and we do not like this about the Bible, and we do not like that, and we do not like the other thing. What would you think of a man lost on the mountains; night has come down; he can not find his way home and he sees a light in a mountain cabin; he goes to it, he knocks at the door; the mountaineer comes out and finds the traveler, and says: "Well, here I have a lantern; you can take it, and it will guide you on the way home;" and suppose that traveler should say, "I don't like that lantern: I don't like the handle of it; there are 10 or 15 things about it I don't like; if you can't give me a better lantern than that I won't have any."

Now, God says this Bible is to be a lamp to our feet and a lantern to our path, to guide us through the midnight of this world to the gates of the celestial city. We stop and say we do not like this about it, and we do not like that, and we do not like the other thing. Oh, how much wiser we would be if by its holy light we found our way to our everlasting home! Then, we do not read the Bible as we read other books. We read it perhaps for four or five minutes just before we retire at night. We are weary and sleepy—so somnolent we hardly know which end of the book is up. We drop our eye perhaps on the story of Samson and the foxes, or upon some genealogical table, important in its place, but stirring no more religious emotion than the announcement that somebody begat somebody else, and he begat somebody else, instead of opening the book and saying: "Now I must read for my immortal life; my eternity is involved in this book."

How little we use common sense in prayer! We say, "Oh, Lord, give me that," and "Oh, Lord, give me something else," and we do not expect to get it, or, getting it, we do not know we have it. We have no anxiety about it. We do not watch and wait for its coming. As a merchant you telegraph or you write to some other city for a bill of goods. You say, "Send me by such express, or by such a steamer, or by such a rail train." The day arrives. You send your wagon to the depot or to the wharf. The goods do not come. You immediately telegraph: "What is the matter with those goods? We haven't received them. Send them right away. We want them now, or we don't want them at all." And you keep writing, and you keep telegraphing, and keep sending your wagon to the depot, or to the express office, or to the wharf, until you get the goods. In matters of religion we are not so wise as that. We ask certain things to be sent from Heaven. We do not know whether they come or not. We have not any special anxiety as to whether they come or not. We may get them, and may not get them. Instead of at 7 o'clock in the morning saying, "Have I got that blessing?" at 12 o'clock noonday, asking, "Have I got that blessing?" at 7 o'clock in the evening saying: "Have I received that blessing?" and not getting it, pleading, pleading—begging, begging—asking, asking until you get it. Now, my brethren, is not that common sense? If we ask a thing from God, who has sworn by His eternal throne that He will do that which we ask, is it not common sense that we should watch and wait until we get it?

But I remark again: We want more common sense in doing good. Oh, how many people there are who want to do good, and, they are dead failures! Why is it? They do not exercise the same tact, the same ingenuity, the same strategem, the same common sense in the work of Christ that they do in worldly things. Otherwise, they would succeed in the other. There are many men who have an arrogant way with them, although they may not feel arrogant in their soul. Or they have a patronizing way. They talk to a man of the world in a manner which seems to say, "Don't you wish you were as good as I am? Why, I have to look clear down before I can see you, you are so far beneath me." That manner always disgusts, always drives men away from the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, instead of bringing them in.

When I was a lad I was one day in a village store, and there was a large group of young men there full of rollicking and fun, and a Christian man came in, a very good Christian man, and without any introduction of the subject, and while they were in great hilarity, said to one of them: "George what is the first step to wisdom?"

George looked up and said: "Every man to mind his own business!" Well, it was a very rough answer, but it was provoked. Religion had been hurled in there as though it was a bombshell. We must be natural in the presentation of religion to the world. Do you suppose that Mary, in her conversations with Christ, lost her simplicity? or that Paul, thundering from Mars Hill, took the pulpit tone? Why is it people can not talk as naturally in prayer meetings and on religious subjects as they do in worldly circles? For no one ever succeeds in any kind of Christian work unless he works naturally. We want to imitate the Lord Jesus Christ, who plucked a poem from the grass of the field. We all want to imitate Him who talked with farmers about the man who went forth to sow, and talked with the fishermen about the drawn net that brought in fish of all sorts, and talked with the vine-dresser about the idler in the vineyard, and talked with those newly affianced about the marriage supper, and talked with the man cramped in money matters about the two debtors, and talked with the woman about the yeast that leavened the whole lump, and talked with the shepherd about the lost sheep.

Oh, we might gather even the stars of the sky and twist them like forget-me-nots in the garland of Jesus. We must bring everything to Him—the wealth of language, the tenderness of sentiment, the delicacy of morning dew, the saffron of floating cloud, the tangled surf of the tossing sea, the bursting thunder guns of the storm's bombardment. Yes, every star must point down to Him, every heliotrope must breathe His praise, every drop in the summer shower must flash His glory, all the tree branches of the forest must thrum their music in the grand march which shall celebrate a world redeemed.

Now, all this being so, what is the common-sense thing for you and for me to do? What we do I think will depend upon three facts—three great facts:

The first fact, that sin has ruined us. It has blasted body, mind and soul. We want no Bible to prove that we are sinners. Any man who is not willing to acknowledge himself an imperfect and a sinful being is simply a fool, and not to be argued with. We all feel that sin has disorganized our entire nature.

That is one fact. Another fact is that Christ came to reconstruct, to restore, to revive, to correct, to redeem. That is a second fact. The third fact is that the only time we are sure Christ will pardon us is the present. Now, what is the common-sense thing for us to do in view of these three facts? You will all agree with me to quit sin; take Christ and take him now.

Suppose some business man in whose skill you had perfect confidence should tell you that to-morrow, Monday morning, between 11 and 12 o'clock, you could by a certain financial transaction make $5,000, but that on Tuesday, perhaps, you might make it, but there would not be any positiveness about it, and on Wednesday there would not be so much, and Thursday less, Friday less, and so on less and less—when would you attend to the matter? Why, your common sense would dictate, "Immediately. I will attend to that matter, between 11 and 12 o'clock to-morrow, Monday morning, for then I can surely accomplish it; but on Tuesday I may not, and on Wednesday there is less prospect, and less and less. I will attend to it to-morrow."

Now, let us bring our common sense in this matter of religion. Here are the hopes of the Gospel. We may get them now. To-morrow we may get them, and we may not. Next day we may and we may not. The prospect less and less and less and less. The only sure time now—now. I would not talk to you in this way if I did not know that Christ was able to save all the people. I would not go into a hospital and tear off the bandages from the wounds if I had no balm to apply. I would not have the face to tell a man he is a sinner unless I had at the same time the authority for saying he may be saved.

Suppose in Venice there is a Raphael, a faded picture, great in its time, bearing some marks of its greatness. History describes that picture. It is nearly faded away. You say, "Oh, what a pity that so wonderful a picture by Raphael should be nearly defaced!" After awhile a man comes up, very unskillful in art, and he proposes to retouch it. You say: "Stand off! I would rather have it just as it is; you will only make it worse."

After awhile there comes an artist who was the equal of Raphael. He says: "I will retouch that picture and bring out all its original power." You have full confidence in his ability. He touches it here and there. Feature after feature comes forth, and when he is done with the picture it is complete in all its original power.

Now, God impresses His images on our race, but that image has been defaced for hundreds and for thousands of years, getting fainter and fainter. Here comes up a divine Raphael—I shall call him a divine Raphael. He says: "I can restore that picture." He has all power in Heaven and on earth. He is the equal of the one who made the picture, the equal of the one who drew the image of God in our soul. He touches this sin and it is gone, that transgression and it is gone, and all the defacement disappears, and "where sin abounded grace doth much more abound." Will you have the defacement, or will you have the restoration? I am well persuaded that if I could by a touch of heavenly pathos in two minutes put before you what has been done to save your soul, there would be an emotional tide overwhelming.

"Mamma," said a little child to her mother when she was being put to bed at night, "mamma, what makes your hand so scarred and twisted and unlike other people's hands?" "Well," said the mother, "my child, when you were younger than you are now, years ago, one night after I had put you to bed, I heard a cry, a shriek upstairs. I came up and found the bed was on fire, and you were on fire, and I took hold of you, and I tore off the burning garments, and while I was tearing them off and trying to get you away I burned my hand, and it has been scarred and twisted ever since, and hardly looks any more like a hand, but I got that, my child, in trying to save you."

O man! O woman! I wish to-day I could show you the burned hand of Christ—burned in plucking you out of the fire, burned in snatching you away from the flame. Ay, also the burned foot, and the burned brow, and the burned heart—burned for you.

"By his stripes ye are healed."

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

BEWARE OF THE BAR ROOM BANK

Beware of the bar-room bank, my boy!
Deposit no money there;
Though profits accrue, they are not for you—
Nothing but sorrow and care.
The bar-room bank you should never choose,
Depositors there have so much to lose!

Beware of the bar-room bank, my boy!
It's a place to loathe and abhor,
For honor and truth, independence and youth,
Come not from its open door;
But a sad procession of sorrow and care
Comes staggering forth to eternal despair!

Beware of the bar-room bank, my boy!
God gives us talents of gold—
Hope, honor and health, contentment or wealth,
And promise of joy untold.
In the bar-room bank, if we hide them away,
What account can we give at the Judgment Day?

Beware of the bar-room bank, my boy!
And help us to close the door;
If people to-day would vote as they pray,
We'd close it forever more.
And homes would be happy and hearts would be light,
For want would depart like a dream in the night!

Beware of the bar-room bank, my boy!
Deposit no talent there;
Though profits accrue, they are not for you,
But yours is an awful share
Of sorrow, remorse, and eternal despair—
Oh, my boy, of the bar-room bank beware!

—James Albert Lutz, in N. Y. Witness.

PLEDGED WITH WINE.

What the Beautiful Bride Saw in the Crystal Goblet.

"Pledge with wine—pledge with wine!" cried the young and thoughtless Harry Wood. "Pledge with wine," ran through the brilliant crowd.

The beautiful bride grew pale—the decisive hour had come—she pressed her white hands together and the leaves of her bridal wreath trembled on her pure brow; her breath came quicker, her heart beat wilder. From her childhood she had been most solemnly opposed to the use of wines and liquors.

"Yes, Marion, lay aside your scruples for this once," said the judge, in a low tone, going toward his daughter; "the company expect it, do not so seriously infringe upon the rules of etiquette—in your own home act as you please; but in mine, for this once please me."

Every eye was turned toward the bridal pair. Marion's principles were well known. Henry had been a convivalist, but of late his friends noticed the change in his manners, the difference in his habits—and to-night they watched him to see, as they sneeringly said, if he was tied down to a woman's opinion so soon.

Pouring a brimming beaker, they held it with trembling smiles toward Marion. She was very pale, though more composed, and her hand shook not, as smiling back, she gratefully accepted the crystal tempter and raised it to her lips. But scarcely had she done so, when every hand was arrested by her piercing exclamation of "Oh, how terrible!" "What is it?" cried one and all, thronging together, for she had slowly carried the glass at arm's length, and

"OH! HOW TERRIBLE!"

was fixedly regarding it as though it were some hideous object.

"Wait," she answered, while an inspired light shone from her dark eyes, "wait and I will tell you. I see," she added, slowly pointing one jeweled finger at the sparkling ruby liquid, "a sight that beggars all description; and yet, listen; I will paint it for you if I can. It is a lonely spot; tall mountains, crowned with verdure, rise in awful sublimity around; a river runs through, and bright flowers grow to the water's edge. There is a thick, warm mist that the sun seeks vainly to pierce; trees, lofty and beautiful, wave to the airy motion of the birds; but there, a group of Indians gather; they flit to and fro with something like sorrow upon their dark brows, and in their midst lies a manly form, but his cheek, how deathly; his eye wild with the fitful fire of fever. One friend stands beside him; I should say kneels, for he is pillowing that poor head upon his breast.

"Genius in ruins. Oh, the high, holy-looking brow! Why should death mark it, and he so young? Look how he throws the damp curls! See him clasp his hands! Hear his thrilling shrieks for life! Mark how he clutches at the form of his companion, imploring to be saved! Oh, hear him call piteously his father's name; see him twine his fingers together as he shrieks for his sister—his only sister—the twin of his soul—weeping for him in his distant native land.

"See!" she exclaimed, while the bridal party shrank back, the untasted wine trembling in their faltering grasp, and the judge fell, overpowered upon his seat; "see! his arms are lifted to Heaven; he prays, how wildly, for mercy! hot fever rushing through his veins. The friend beside him is weeping, awe-stricken; the dark men move silently and leave the living and dying together."

There was a hush in that princely parlor, broken only by what seemed a smothered sob from some manly bosom. The bride stood yet upright, with quivering lip and tears stealing to the outward edge of her lashes. Her beautiful arm had lost its tension, and the glass, with its little troubled red waves, came slowly toward the range of her vision. She spoke again; every lip was mute. Her voice was low, faint, yet awfully distinct. She still fixed her sorrowful glance upon the wine cup.

"It is evening now; the great white moon is coming up, and her beams lay gently on his forehead. He moves not; his eyes are set in their sockets; dim are their piercing glances; in vain his friend whispers the name of the father and sister—death is there. Death, and no soft hand, no gentle voice to bless and soothe him. His head sinks back! one conclusive shudder! He is dead!"

A groan ran through the assembly, so vivid was her description, so inspired her manner, that what she described seemed actually to have taken place then and there. They noticed also that the bridegroom hid his face in his hands and was weeping.

"Dead!" she repeated again, her lips quivering faster, and her voice move and more broken, "and there they scoop him a grave, and there, without a shroud they lay him down in the damp, reeking earth. The only son of a proud father, the only idolized brother of a fond sister. And he sleeps to-day in that distant country, with no stone to mark the spot. There he lies—my father's son—my own twin brother, a victim to the deadly poison. Father," she exclaimed, turning suddenly, while the tears rained down her beautiful cheeks, "father, shall I drink it now?"

The form of the old judge was convulsed with agony. He raised his head, but in a smothered voice he faltered: "No, no, my child, in God's name no."

She lifted the glittering goblet, and letting it suddenly fall to the floor, it was dashed into a thousand pieces. Many a tearful eye watched her movements, and instantaneously every wine glass was transferred to the marble table on which it had been prepared. Then, as she looked at the fragments of crystal, she turned to the company, saying: "Let no friend, hereafter, who loves me, tempt me to peril my soul for wine. Not firmer the everlasting hills than my resolve. God helping me, never to touch or taste that terrible poison. And he to whom I have given my hand, who watched over my brother's dying form in that last solemn hour, and buried the dear wanderer there by the river in that land of gold, will, I trust, sustain me in that resolve. Will you not, my husband?"

His glistening eyes, his sad, sweet smile, was her answer.

The judge left the room, and when an hour later he returned, and with a more subdued manner took part in the entertainment of the bridal guests. No one could fail to read that he, too, had determined to dash the enemy at once and forever from his princely rooms.

Those who were present at that wedding can never forget the impression so solemnly made. Many from that hour foreswore the social glass.

BITS AND BREVITIES.

The Lutheran Observer says: "The church will never reach the masses until it first reaches the saloons."

Dynamite is safer for children to play with than is beer or any form of alcohol.—National Temperance Advocate.

One bad habit overspreads a brilliant education; it is as the drop of ink in a glass of clear water. So the one bad habit of intemperance mars many a good character.—Christian Work.

Enough money is squandered in the saloons of Greater New York every year to pay all the expenses of the big city, all expenses of the state government, and leave a surplus of $53,105,803 besides.—N. Y. Voice.

If a man wants to be recognized as a Christian let him act like a Christian. To indorse, even in the remotest degree, a policy that perpetuates the infernal liquor traffic is certainly not a Christ-like act.—Corner Stone.

More than three-fourths of our expenditures for police, jails, poorhouses, children's homes and the like are due to the liquor traffic. But this expense is not assessed upon the traffic. It is paid by the public. Do you say the saloon does not hurt you and your family?—Wayne County (O.) Herald.

The tyranny of the drink habit is proverbial. The drunkard is often by nature a generous and affectionate creature, but slavery to his appetite degrades him to a lower level than the brute beast that perishes, leading him to drink the clothes from his wife's back, the food from his children's mouth and all happiness from his home.—Central Christian Advocate.

Three Ways to Deal with the Evil.

Mr. Charles Eliot Norton, of Harvard, who during the past summer has made some wholesome utterances in regard to town and village hoodlumism and resulting crime, commenting upon the recent wholesale butchery by rum-crazed ruffians in the town of Gorham, N. H., said: "The conditions that produce such crimes should be met in three ways.

"First, a quickened sense of the responsibility of parents for the restraint or control of their children.

"Secondly, a quickened sense of the responsibility on the part of the town officers for the checking of evils at their very beginning.

"Thirdly, a quickened sense of responsibility on the part of the law-obeying and church-going portion of the population in respect to the conditions and character of the community to which they belong."

Noteworthy Testimony.

A significant and noteworthy testimony for temperance was given by the Kentucky Bankers' association at its recent annual session. A resolution was adopted complimenting and indorsing the local bankers for keeping wine off the table at the annual banquet, saying that it was recognized as a pleasing advancement, and resolving that at all the annual banquets hereafter the women should be among the guests, "as the only stimulants there." It is the first action of the kind ever taken by a Kentucky association of a similar character, and its special significance lies in the fact that Kentucky is one of the chief whisky manufacturing states in the union.

A Sensible Chinaman.

Taking a walk one day through the commissariat stores in Hong Kong with a friend, says a correspondent, I came to a portion of that establishment where four Chinamen were emptying a large tub of rum which they were carrying in a gallon measure to another portion of the building. Addressing myself to one who was apparently the head of the party, I inquired: "Do you like rum, John?" "No, sir," said the Chinaman. "Why not?" "Rum not proper, sir; make Chinaman number one fool."—Chase City Progress.

No Longer Respectable.

The curse of liquor is happily decreasing in this country. It is no longer respectable to be seen in a drunken condition, as it was in the days of our fathers. Business and professional men are learning that temperance is the best policy, because it pays. In the keen struggle for the survival of the fittest there must be clear heads and healthy bodies, otherwise the race might as well not be run. Soberness is now one of the principal requirements in all large establishments.—Washington Post.

Liquor Men After Maine.

The next move of the liquor forces will be to capture Maine. Already the preliminary steps have been taken and a subsidized press is beginning to publish false statements claiming that prohibition is a great failure in the Pine Tree state. The temperance people of Maine will not, however, permit their prohibitory law to be repealed without a desperate struggle. But they will do well to be on their guard and not allow the liquor men to steal a march on them and capture the fort by strategy.—Lever.

Cry Aloud.

Intemperance threatens our homes, its labor, our manhood and our souls, and must we not cry aloud for protection? Never mind if men call this fanaticism, interference with personal liberty, destroying legitimate business. We are simply exercising the right of self-defense to protect ourselves from the abuses by which evil threatens all we hold dear.—Mgr. Conty.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

A CHRISTMAS OAROL.

Yet once again and sweetly
I hear the joy bells ring,
And "Peace on earth, good will toward men"
The happy children sing.

An echoing chorus answers
For all the Heavenly throng,
With one accord unite their praise
In the angelic song.

What mean these loud hosannas?
Why ring the bells of earth?
To those who listen, lo! a voice
Proclaims the Christ child's birth.

Bring branches of green holly
With mistletoe and pine,
And weave symbolic emblems for
The Infant Lord Divine.

Let charity all hearts instill
With hope and faith combined,
Let Christmas waken in the soul
A love for all mankind.

Let peace be felt in every breast,
And when the day is done,
With one accord let thankful prayers
Be made for God's dear Son.

—Josephine Canning, in Good Housekeeping.

SOCIAL FALSEHOODS.

A Delicate Subject Discussed—In Truth Alone Is Righteousness.

This subject often is somewhat misunderstood. Dangerous although every departure from absolute truth may be, circumstances certainly alter cases. For instance, when a lady who does not wish to receive callers instructs her maid to say that she is "out," although she is in the house, no lie is involved, because it is understood generally that the reply need not mean absent from the premises, but may mean that one is not at home to visitors. It is better to say that one is "engaged," and this expression is coming into common use. Yet there is no falsehood in the other in social circles, where the meaning of such terms is known, any more than there is falsehood in speaking of the revolution of the sun around this earth.

There are occasions, also, when one may diverge from exact truth in the sense of not telling the whole of it. Sometimes heedless or actually impertinent questions are asked by some one who has no right to the knowledge which a correct reply would convey, when to answer fully would betray a trust, yet when not to answer at all or to evade would be equivalent to declaring everything. Then, although no utterance may be made which is not true so far as it goes, it is legitimate to discriminate in replying so far as to refuse to say more than is inevitable.

But the needless and often absurd exaggerations which are so common in conversation, the flatteries which are intended to tickle the self-conceit of those to whom they are offered and are not heartily believed by those who utter them, and the excuses which we make for ourselves while perfectly aware that they are only true in part, if at all—how can a frank and honest spirit regard these with anything but shame?

Social usage never can justify falsehood, although, as we have said, it may so modify conditions as to remove the falseness from a statement untrue in mere form. In respect to falsehood, as to other matters, the spirit rather than the form is the vital thing. False pretenses in speech or in manner of life are degrading and sinful. In truth alone, in society or out of it, are dignity, safety, peace and honor. In truth alone is righteousness.—Congregationalist.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS.

Some Fragments of Thought from the United Presbyterian.

God's love to us, our love to God and our love to our fellowmen are three in one; they cannot be separated.

When one knows that God loves him and that he loves God he ought to be happy even though wronged and reviled.

It is not the amount of riches one has that makes him covetous, but the inordinate love of either little or much wealth.

One of weak faith may thank God for his benefits; but that is strong faith that clings to God under his smiting hand, and says: "Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him."

There are fish in the sea. Even if you have toiled all night without success, in the morning throw out the net again and give it a wide sweep. Success awaits those who persevere.

The sun never seems to shine so brightly as when the rain is over and the clouds have passed away; just so our brightest days follow our nights of weeping. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning."

Every life needs comfort, and this comfort, when most needed, cannot be imparted by human friends. One of the tenderest manifestations of Divine grace is that in which the Heavenly Father reveals Himself as "The God of all comfort."

What we get comes out of what we have. If a farmer desires to multiply his little store of wheat, it can only be done by giving up what he has. Committing this to the ground, with full confidence that a harvest will be given in return is consecration. So also does that which we hope to have come out of that which we now have, if we consecrate it to God.

The Ministry of Sympathy.

A writer in the United Presbyterian relates the following incident: "There are some natures so constituted that they must have love and sympathy. They never have enough, and they make a large return for what is given. The nobler the nature, the greater is the demand. This is especially manifested in the nearer relations of life. John Paul Richter was upheld by the mother who entered into his every trial and shared his adversities. The pastor's widow and her boy lived for each other. He sat by her wheel, and wrote wonderful pages which the publishers continued to reject. Four shillings a month was all that mother earned, and when his writings were rejected they wept together over the flax she was spinning. At last the tardy world knocked at the lowly door. All he had written was demanded by an eager public. Fame came just when the old hand was failing and the spinning wheel was running slow. A mother's sympathy made him great and sweetened his wit, while it caused him to write in sober mood: 'I love God and flowers and little children.'"

Great Names.

We want imperishable names, characters, which will stand the test of time. The world's history glows with names of its heroes, and they stand in a grand procession before our imagination.—Rev. R. G. Seymour.

Progress and Posterity.

A man ought to educate his family in the belief that his son ought to be a better man and fill a nobler place in society than himself. He ought to believe in progress. Have hope for posterity.—Rev. J. J. Muir.

Love for Humanity.

When we have the right love for frail humanity we will live for some good purpose, and our lives will be a great blessing to others.—Rev. G. W. Perrypoint.

"FEAR NOT."

The First Words the Startled Shepherds Heard.

The advent of the Child of Bethlehem and the manger brought brightness, cheer and courage, and the words that the angels spoke were repeated afterward by the Savior: "Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid." If fear could but be banished from the world and from human hearts life would indeed be a different thing and would take on a very different showing. And if only the cheering words of the angel of Bethlehem's plains and of the Saviour himself be listened to and regarded, not only as our blessed Christmas day, but every day of the year, would be hedged about by a sense of protecting power. When temporal matters seem to have reached their worst, men say: "Ah, well, after all God reigns and we can but trust Him." How much more loyal and noble to trust the Lord at all times! That is what the Psalmist determined to do.

Perhaps some who read these lines have never thought particularly before that the first words spoken by the Christmas angel were: "Fear not." The men who saw the angel of the Lord while watching their flocks by night were sore afraid at sight of the celestial visitant, and at the glory of the Lord which shone round about them. Are not we, alas! often afraid still at some special manifestation of the presence and the glory of the Lord? Christmas is cheerful and jubilant. It should be so. Christmas comes with merry greetings, and an interchange of lovingly bestowed gifts. This is right. The greatest gift the world ever saw, or ever will see, was bestowed by Heaven on this redeeming day. Why not let fresh confidence, fresh courage, fresh love come and brood like announcing angels at this blessed time, driving all fear away? The world has need of all the cheer that it can glean. Humanity needs reassuring every day. The chief apostle of the New Testament bids his hearers comfort one another, and in many places speaks of "comfort," well knowing the need which sooner or later the children of men are sure to feel.

There are many comforting and beautiful foreshadowings in this world of the supreme comforts and joys of Heaven. On Christmas day the family comes together, joyful words of welcome are spoken, kindly smiles and gentle manners characterize the passing hours, and love tokens are given and received. Unpleasant things are banished from the memory, and at least for one bright day there is a feeling of good will and a sense of good cheer that makes one hopeful and strong. All earthly types are but faint when compared with the Heavenly; but may not Christmas day prove inspiring, and the soothing message "Fear not" creep into the heart and abide there, and, taken in connection with the pleasant reunions of earth, give joyful hint of that tearless, peaceful clime where no sorrow can invade, no parting word be heard, and where perfect love casts out all fear?—Christian Work.

FORBEARANCE.

One of the Most Important Characteristics of Love.

One of the most important characterizations of love, in the thirteenth chapter of I. Corinthians, is that it "suffereth long and is kind." It is hard to be wronged and maligned and still keep sweet and Christlike in it all.

When Paul reached Rome, notwithstanding an imprisonment of over two years, due entirely to the Jews, and also to the fact that he had been persecuted by them from the very beginning of his ministry, he sent at once for the chief of the Jews, and in an interview marked by great kindness and frankness, said that he had nothing of which to accuse his nation.

Forbearance is not a weak acquiescence in injustice and wrong. Some people never resent anything, not because of their forbearance, but because of the sluggishness and insensibility of their nature, or because of a sickly sentimentality that cannot appreciate or feel a wrong. The apostle Paul had an intense nature, and must have keenly felt the injustice done him by his countrymen, but he knew Christ, and his heart was full of Christian love.

There is abundant opportunity for the exercise of forbearance. Persons of quick tempers and strong feelings must not excuse themselves for not possessing this grace. Forbearance, in the truest sense of the word, belongs to strong natures and is the direct and rich fruitage of a clear apprehension of the Gospel, and a dominant love for Christ and for those for whom He died.—Dr. J. W. Conley, in Our Young People.

DISCOURAGEMENT.

The Attitude to Be Taken When Odds Seem Against Us.

Disappointing facts do not warrant discouraging conclusions. It is not likely that Caleb and Joshua were delightfully exhilarated by the sight of the giants, and the walled cities, any more than the other ten spies were. The giants were actually no bigger, and the walls actually no higher, to the ten, than to the two. The facts were the same, but Caleb and Joshua concluded differently. Why? Because they included differently. The ten faced the situation by themselves; the two faced it with God. The "ten judged God in sight of their difficulties, and said: 'It cannot be done.'" The two judged the difficulties in the sight of God, and said: "We are able." If, in the bright lexicon of youth, there is no such word as fail, so in the records of our lives as Christians, who trust in the living God, there never should be written: "And they brought back a discouraging report." Let the odds be against us, and obstacles seem insurmountable, we have but to include the Almighty in faith, and ourselves in fidelity, and let God draw conclusions. "He shall not fail, nor be discouraged," is the Divine intention concerning every soul, trustful and true.—S. S. Times.

Faithfulness.

The blessing into which faithfulness brings us becomes the benediction of the race. No bird yet sang but that his fellows were happier; no flower yet bloomed but what the air about it was laden with perfume; no sun ever shone but what the whole world felt the healing of its beams; so no life ever filled its true purpose that did not leave for the race some lasting good.—N. Y. Observer.

Gift of Opportunity.

An unpleasant or difficult duty is a large opportunity. Strength comes through self-conquest, but there is no conquest where there is nothing to overcome. He who refuses good to an enemy, or forgiveness to his persecutor, practically chooses to be weak when he declines to accept the divinely given opportunity to be strong.—S. S. Times.

Good and Great.

We can all be good and great if we but try. We may not reach the goal for years, but the goal will be reached at last.—Mrs. Booth-Tucker.

Jewels of Life.

Many spend their labor gathering life's waste and throw away life's jewel.—Rev. Frank Crane.

SELECTION OF BREED.

The Plymouth Rocks Are Among the Best For All Purposes.

If it is decided to keep but one breed for all purposes, says a writer in an exchange, the old reliable Plymouth Rock will fill the bill with more satisfaction than any other breed. Good layers, good mothers and good table birds, they combine all the money making qualities. They are hardy, naturally healthy, easily kept, good foragers and equally happy in confinement or on range. Besides, they are the universally popular breed. They are better known, more generally kept and more advertised than any other breed. This makes them an additional source of profit, as it is never a great effort to sell them. The demand for them has never diminished since their introduction to the American public. On the contrary, they have made a strong progressive march into public favor, and today they are more sought for than any other variety. As utility fowls they are placed at the top of the list, and as show birds they are usually the most important breed in the exhibition hall.

Now, if the beginner has settled on the Plymouth Rock, it becomes necessary that he proceed at once to study their nature. In the first place, they, like all other breeds, should have comfortable quarters. It is poor economy to house any fowls in slimsy, shedlike structures, which are neither wind nor weather proof. Warm, substantial henhouses mean a saving in feed and an increase in eggs.

But artificially heated houses lead to pampered stock, which will destroy, in a great degree, their natural hardiness and vigor. Every precaution should be taken to construct houses as warm as boards, paper, lath and plaster can make them, also to locate them in a sheltered spot, where a bank of earth, hill or bunch of trees will act as a windbreak. They should be kept perfectly dry and free from dampness; therefore a slight rise of ground which constitutes natural drainage is the best site. The front should face the south or southeast, thus to catch the warm sun in winter. Windows sufficiently large to admit plenty of light, but not too large, are very important.

The second consideration should be feed. As the Plymouth Rock is a heavy breed, somewhat slower in their movements than the sprightly Leghorns, for example, they can be very easily overfed. To guard against this tendency they should be kept comparatively hungry, in order to induce them to scratch and hunt—in other words, to exercise. It pays best to give them this exerc

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CHILDREN'S ATTIRE.

NEW STYLES DESIGNED FOR GIRLS AND BOYS.

Graceful, Childlike Effects Have Been Adopted [illegible] and Dresses For Girls Big and Small [illegible] and Picturesque Fashions For Little Boys.

Fashions for children [illegible] complete revolution [illegible] dressing them as [illegible] of their elders a graceful childlike effect is [illegible]. These [illegible] dresses [illegible] to a yoke are still affected by very little girls, and a really smart effect is obtained by making the yoke and sleeves of a different [illegible] or material. This idea can be copied in quite ordinary material, such as red or crimson serge for the yoke, etc., with dark blue for the frock.

Just in the same manner a plain frock can be smartened by revers, neckband and belt of velvet in some deep color contrasting well with the woolen ma-

RUSSIAN COAT. PALETOT.

terial, or if on black or very dark shades a velvet of bright color may be employed. These adornments are especially pretty for girls of 10 to 15 where gored skirts are worn with full or blouse tops, these, of course, made on a shaped lining. A pretty model is made on a shaped lining, opening down the front, and the right side of the material fastening slightly to the left side, under the bow finishing the belt. The sleeves are of the small bishop shape, fulled into a cuff of velvet, and the skirt is gored and set into two box plaits at the back.

Naturally, Russian styles must be adapted for girls, and a second model gives a most useful toilet of this class, which would be pleasing in gendarme blue cloth, a little braiding and very narrow borders of black astrakhan, or it would be smart in red serge, with black caracul or fox, and in dark brown or black, with narrow brown or gray fur, could also be used as a separate coat with other skirts. Here the Russian coat is warmly lined, the material and lining cut alike and made up together and forming a cozy outdoor coat, which can be worn over any dress or blouse. It can, however, be equally copied as a blouse bodice and a cape or wrap worn over it, but in this case it is better to omit the basque and finish the waist with the belt.

In outdoor wraps the cape is a favorite for tall girls, but jackets, almost tight fitting and with double breasted fronts and tailor lapels, are more girlish and useful. The long sack paletots are charming for outdoor wear, and it is the fashion now to set them into two box plaits, back and front, and supplement with deep cape collars, edged with fur. A model of this type which is suitable for girls of 4 to 12 is most effective in plum or green cloth, with gray fur.

Boys' attire is now very quaint and picturesque, and faced cloth is largely worn by small boys. The long coaching paletot, with big pearl buttons, topped by a little cap of the same cloth, is very uncommon, or the long and rather tight coat, with small sleeves and felt tyrolean hat, suggests the attire of a century ago. The [illegible] blouse, made exactly as worn in Russia, is also new and has dark brown fur and is generally green and blue, with a leather belt and knickers of the same cloth, which are only visible below the knees.

Tan shoes, stockings and gloves are mostly worn with colored costumes, but it is a dark tan, verging on brown. For evening wear there are velvet suits

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with loose jackets and full knickerbockers or tight knee breeches. For an older boy a useful suit is of glossy black serge cloth, made as a cutaway coat and knickerbockers, and a high, fawn colored drill vest and white collar. Very tiny boys for evening wear might have velvet frocks made in Scotch fashion, with a tabbed bodice, and full vest of soft white silk, or baby boys of 2 to 3 years look well in velvet empire frocks, made nearly high, and with three-quarter sleeves. If worn with a wide tartan sash folded round the hips, this is quite a boyish dress.

PLUM PUDDING.

Directions For Making a Genuine Christmas Plum Pudding.

Christmas plum pudding may be made with successful results by following these directions from The Century Cookbook:

Three-quarter pound of suet chopped fine; mix with it while chopping a tablespoonful of flour, three-quarter pound raisins seeded, three-quarter pound of currants, three-quarter pound sugar, three-quarter pound of fresh bread crumbs, grated zest of one lemon, quarter pound of candied orange peel and citron cut into thin shavings, half teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg and allspice. Mix the dry materials together thoroughly and then add 6 eggs, one at a time, and half cupful of brandy. Add another egg if too stiff and more crumbs if too soft. Wet a strong cloth in cold water, wring it dry, butter it and dredge it well with flour. Turn the mixture into the center and draw the cloth together over the top, leaving room for the pudding to swell a little, and tie it firmly. Give it a good [illegible]. Put it into a pot of boiling water, having it completely covered with water. Cover the pot and boil [illegible] hours. Do not let the water [illegible] the boiling, and in adding more [illegible] so as not to arrest the [illegible]. After it is removed from the water let it rest in the bag for ten minutes to [illegible] a little, then cut the string and turn it carefully on to a dish. Cut a small hole in the top of the pudding and insert a paper [illegible] case. Trim it so as not to show. Pour rum or brandy on the dish and also into the paper box on top. Place it on the table and touch it with a lighted taper. Serve with a brandy sauce.

The amount given will serve 12 or 14 persons. The mixture may be divided and boiled in small puddings if it is too much to use at one time. It will keep for a long time, and the puddings can be warmed when used. Slices of the cold plum pudding may be steamed and served with a sauce, or they may be rolled in egg and crumbs and fried in hot fat and be served as fruit croquettes.

Furniture Coverings.

As a furniture covering the liberty velvets are more picturesque than ever. The Decorator and Furnisher says: "The tones are splendid, particularly in blues, the designs extremely large and the shadings exquisitely beautiful. In yellows the tints are of a richness seldom seen before, the sunflower apparently taking the lead. So big are these schemes that one [illegible] conventionalized flower will form for a chair the seat, while the back will embrace perhaps a flower and two leaves, which for this device is charmingly effective."

Fashions In Mourning.

It is a curious fact that the fashion in mourning varies from season to season, and although of late years there has been a tendency to modify these outward expressions of grief there has been a decided reaction in favor of crape and other fabrics which belong essen-

STYLISH MOURNING.

tially to mourning ever since the disastrous fire at the charity bazaar in Paris, which obliged so many noble families to wear black.

Among novelties in line of mantles is one of black habit cloth, trimmed with bands of crape and an edging of astrakhan on the collar and down the front edges. On the bands of crape there are insertions of black silk passementerie, which show up well on the dull ground. An elegant cape seen was in crape edged with black tibet fur and trimmed with very handsome black silk passementerie. This cape fits in at the waist and shows an inner vest.

Meat For Mince Pies.

Two pounds of boiled and chopped beef, three-fourths of a pound of fat salt pork chopped fine, 3 pounds of apples chopped fine, 2 pounds of sugar, a cupful of molasses, 3 pounds of raisins, a pound of currants, a half pound of citron, an ounce of cinnamon, an ounce of cloves and 2 nutmegs; make the whole quite moist with boiled cider.

Silverware and Art Goods.

The demand for silver stopper lockers and tantalus stands increases with the growing fashion of placing cut glass decanters on the sideboard.

Among novelties in cut glass are cracked ice bowls, salad dishes and the like, edged with narrow silver rims. These rims serve the double purpose of an artistic finish and a preventive of the chipping of the glass.

Among the usual collection of useful articles for the table, entree plates in Dresden china deserve a special mention.

Of the working of ornamental lamps there is no end. There are lamps of cut glass, Cloisonne enamel, Dresden and Sevres china. There are also lamps in Spanish pottery and Egyptian faience, mounted in brass and bronze.

There are some exceedingly attractive tete-a-tete sets, bowls and vases in Japanese porcelains.

There is an attractive line of glazed pottery dishes set in ornamental silver frames. These dishes are specially designed for hot table delicacies which are best served in the same receptacle in which they are cooked.—Jewelers' Circular.

A Schemer.

Little Freddie—Mamma, I met the minister a little while ago, and I told him you wanted him to come and take dinner with us this evenin.

Mamma—Why, child, what do you mean? I haven't said anything about wanting the minister to take dinner here this evening.

Little Freddie—I know, but I seen you takin apples today, and I never was so durn pie hungry in my life.—Cleveland Leader.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dreier & Bro.

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Want to know about the Klondike Gold Fields? Then send for Lithograph Map in six colors, just issued by the Passenger Department of the Nickel Plate Road. Contains information in regard to routes, cost, outfits, etc.

To your address for five two cent stamps. Address

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Smokers are less liable than nonsmokers to contract diphtheria and other throat diseases, in the ratio of 1 to 2. So says Professor Hajak of Vienna.

A Lithographed Wall Map of Alaska

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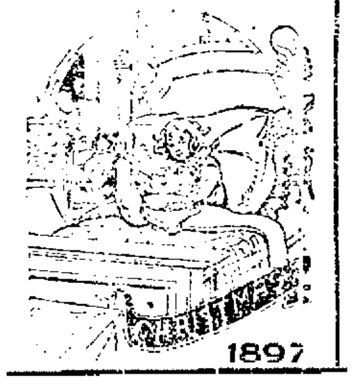

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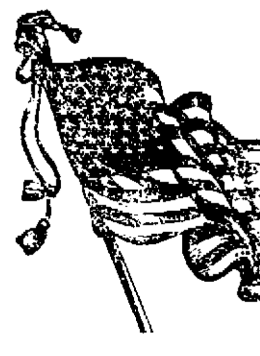
A GLORIOUS SALE!



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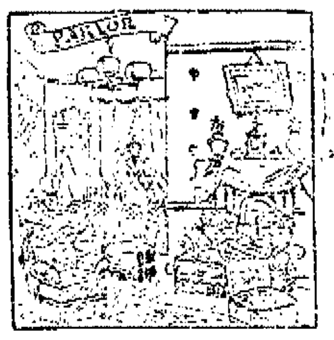

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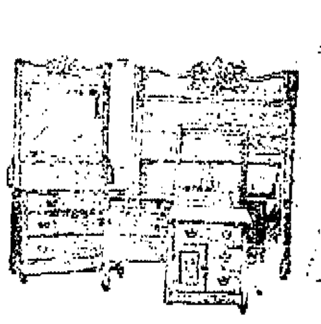
There'll be music in the air. Every trumpet ought to sound the news. Each and every one ought to be impressed with the importance of the tidings. Proclaim it loud and wide.

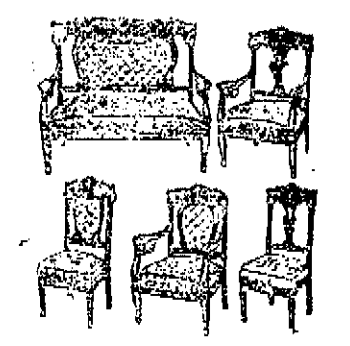
OUR GRAND FEAST OF HOLIDAY BARGAINS ON!

EVERYTHING FOR YOUR DINING ROOM.

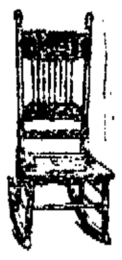
Never before has there been such low prices in carpets and stoves, &c. These amazingly low prices are another forceful illustration of our superiority and another substantial proof of the onward stride of this business. We set the pace, make the price, do the business--do it easily, steadily--do it to our Customers' liking; do it as no other concern can do it.



This Handsome Bedroom Suit $10, worth $18.
$10.00



Handsome Oak and Mahogany Finish Parlor Suits, $14 up.
$14.00



This Handsome Sawed Oak Rocker, 75c; worth, $1.25. Same as Cut.
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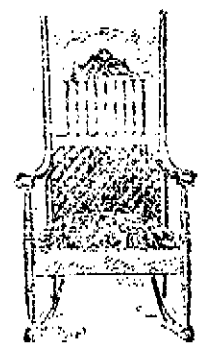
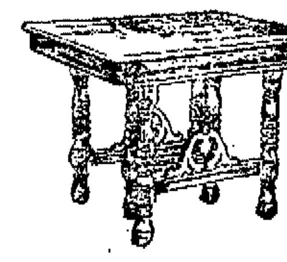


This Handsome Upholstered Rocker, Quarter Sawed Ook or Mahogany Finish, Padded Back, Upholstered in Silk Tapestry or Brocatelle, ruled and polished finish, $3.98; same as Cut.
$3.98

Beautiful Solid Oak Sideboard, Nicely Carved and Ornamented, Six Feet Two Inches High, Beveled Plated Mirror, $7.50; reduced from $12.
$7.50

Solid Oak, High Back, Cane Seat Dining Chairs, 50c; each worth $1; same as cut.
50c



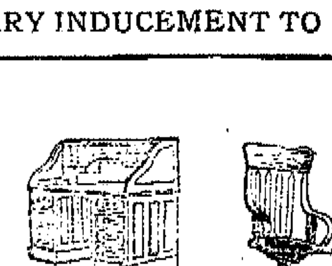
$4.85 Extension Dining Room Tables. Solid Oak Massive Legs, Bent Supporting Pieces. Easily Adjusted, and Perfect Fitting. This is an Important Bargain as it is worth $8.
$4.85

Child's High Chair, 75c; Cane or Wood Seat, worth $1.25; same as cut.
75c

THIS SALE IS AN EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENT TO THOSE CONTEMPLATING MAKING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Trunks, from $1.25 up. The Largest Line of Trunks, Telescopes and Traving Bags in the City. At Holiday Bargains.
$1.25.

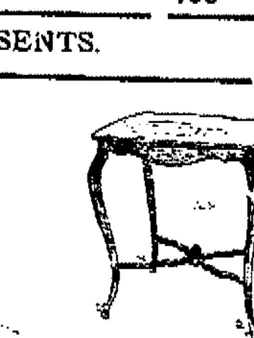
Gent', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Quarter Sawed Oak or Mahogany and patterns and finishes on the floor. The Largest and Most Complete Line for the Holidays in the City. Rockers from 20c up to $8.50. Rockers, same as cut, $2.95.



Office Desks and Chairs. Desks of all Kinds; a Large Variety Always on Hand; an elegant Christmas Present for Father, Brother or Sweetheart. Roll Top Desk, $13.75 up; same as cut.
$13.75.

Ladies' Writing Desk, in Oak and Mahogany finish; 50 different styles, at Holiday Prices, $3.00 up.
$3.

Bedroom Chairs, something neat; a valuable Christmas present.



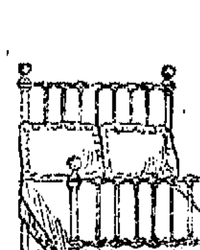
Library, Sitting Room and Parlor Tables, more than 150 styles, finishes and patterns; ¼ sawed Oak, Solid Mahogany, Curly Birch, Birdseye Maple, Straight Oak and Imitation Mahogany from 20c up to $25. An elegant Christmas present.

IT'S THE TALK OF THE TOWN. THE UNEXPECTED ALWAYS HAPPENS. WHO EVER THOUGHT OF SEEING SUCH ELEGANCE AS THIS HOLIDAY DISPLAY OF FURNITURE AND CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES FOR SO LITTLE MONEY. BUT YOU DON'T KNOW THE RESOURCES OF OUR GREAT STORE.

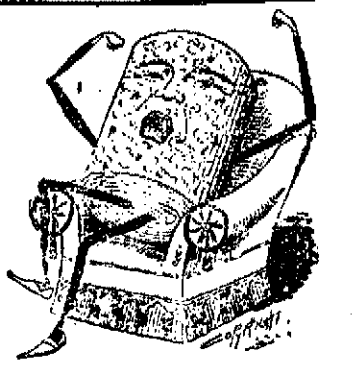
Combination Bookcase and Secretary; Solid Oak and Mahogany Finish. From $5.95 to $50. Same as cut.
$5.98.

Book Cases, Combination Cases, Book Shelves and Writing Desks, and Scores of Good Things. A real Christmas treat.

High Grade Couches. Upholstered in Finest Grade Corduroy or Velour; same as cut, $5.49; 75 different styles.
$5.49.



White Enameled Beds; full size Brass Knobs; same as cut, $4.95; worth $9.
$4.95.



CAUGHT NAPPING.
That is how most dealers were caught in Carpets this season. Not so with us; we bought all our Carpets before the advance in price and we can save you money in Carpets.—in fact, we can sell them at what others bought them at.

We have the Exclusive Agency for this Self Heating Iron. An Elegant Christmas Present.

Special Wagon Secured to Serve the People With Promptness.

There's no end in the good things in store for you this month. Wide awake buyers say it pays to walk a few blocks out of their way for Furniture, Carpets, &c.

Indiana Furniture Company,

166 CALHOUN ST. BRANCH STORE 28 W. MAIN ST.

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FORT WAYNE, INDIANA.

An Extra Force of Salesmen Engaged.

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Headquarters for Holiday Presents IN MEN'S AND BOYS' ATTIRE.

Our mammoth line of Christmas Novelties is so very complete that it will eclipse any line ever shown in Fort Wayne. The success of our efforts in selecting such a choice stock will fill our store with so many pleased patrons, that we

WARN THE PUBLIC

Not to Wait Too Long,

Because, first, the choice things may be selected and then the last few days before Christmas our store will be so crowded that it will be almost impossible for us to wait on the trade, as it does not take the Fort Wayne people long to find out where is the best place to make their Christmas Purchases.

Just Come and Seeooooooooooooo Just Come and See

The new choice line of Men's Dress and Business Suits that we will show for our Holiday trade at $ 8.50

The new choice line of Men's Dress and Business Suits that we will show for our Holiday trade at $10.00

The new choice line of Men's Dress and Business Suits that we will show for our Holiday trade at $12.50

The new choice line of Men's Dress and Business Suits that we will show for our Holiday trade at $15.00

BENJAMIN BOX OVERCOAT LENGTH 42 INCHES.

Alfred Benjamin & Co MAKERS NEW YORK

The new grand values in Men's Overcoats and Ulsters we will show for our Holiday trade at $ 8.50

New grand values in Men's Overcoats and Ulsters we will show for our Holiday trade at $10.00

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New grand values in Men's Overcoats and Ulsters we will show for our Holiday trade at $15.00

Just See Our New Line of

DRESS SUITS

In Sack, Cutaway, Prince Albert and Full Dress, that we are showing for our Holiday trade, at

$18, $20 and $25.

$5 Will buy your choice of about 250 all-wool, honest made Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters, that we have marked down from **$6.00, $7.00 and $7.50** for our Holiday trade.

Just See the New Line of Choice Extra

HIGH GRADE FINE OVERCOATS

We are showing for the Holiday Trade, at

$18, $20 and $25.

$7.00 Will buy your choice of about 200 Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters, that we have marked down from $8.50 and $10.

THE FACT THAT WE HAVE THE

Only Exclusive Boys' Parlor In Fort Wyane

Has caused us to make an extra effort to supply a new choice line of sensible Christmas presents for the little fellows.

You Will Smile

With pleasure when you see how easy it is to select a handsome Christmas Gift out of our select stock of Hats and Furnishings.

JUST SEE our new line of Boys' Suits from $3.50 up to $15.

Our new line of Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters from $4 up to $12.50.

Our new line of Child's Suits, Overcoats and Reefers which we'll offer for our Holiday trade at $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 and up to $8.60.

GLOBE M. K. Hurst & Co.

JUst See Our New Line of

Smoking Jackets, Neckwear, Umbrella and Cane Setts, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Suspenders, Hats, Caps, Mackintoshes And Sweaters

For Men, Boys and Children.

Our Store Will Remain Open Evenings Until After Christmas.

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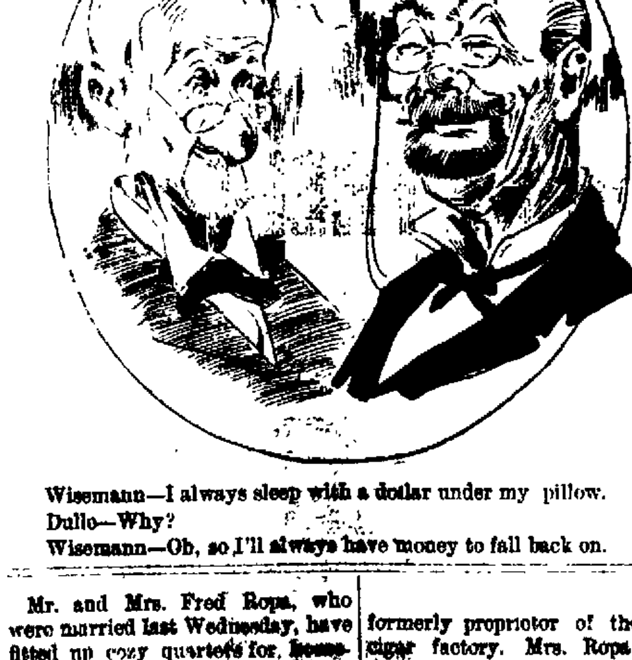

Wisemann—I always sleep with a dollar under my pillow.
Dullo—Why?
Wisemann—Oh, so I'll always have money to fall back on.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ropa, who were married last Wednesday, have fitted up cozy quarters for housekeeping at 316 Broad way and will be "at home" to friends there in a day or two. Mr. Ropa is now engaged in the Wabash shops at his trade, that of a machinist. He was formerly proprietor of the Ruby cigar factory. Mrs. Ropa is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Mayland, of West Washington street. Both are considered among our most respectable young people and they are very popular with their friends.

SHOP AND RAIL.

A Batch of News Picked Up on a Dull Day.

Accidents, Incidents and Personal Mention of the Industrial Centers as Gathered by Reporters.

Lee Wolford, a Wabash shopman, is sick and off duty.

George Jautz, of the Wabash tin shop, will spend the holidays at Toledo and Bucyrus, Ohio.

Master Mechanic J. E. Keegan, of Grand Rapids, was in the city last night on railway business.

Peter Noll and W. Adams, painters, have resumed their work in the Pittsburg shops, after a short illness.

Mrs. Louis Stetter, wife of the well known Pittsburg shopman, is lying quite ill at the family residence.

Master Car Builder James A. Graham, of the Pittsburg, went to Pittsburg last night on business for the company.

Blacksmith Martin Crawford, of the Pittsburg shops, and his wife, will be the guests of friends in Lima, Ohio, over Sunday.

James Hartnett, yard foreman at the Wabash, has purchased and moved into a new home on South Webster street, near the railways.

The railways in this vicinity are anticipating a heavy holiday travel and are getting ready to handle the business.

The Wabash management, after getting its tracks in order, proposes to give the depots at local stations along the line a general remodeling.

The force at the Big Four shops at Wabash has been increased fifteen men and there is now a greater number employed, the Wabash Plain Dealer says, than at any former period.

An enthusiastic supporter of the Irish cause is P. Shea, the well known Pittsburg engineer, who missed a trip in order that he might attend the lecture of Miss Gonne Thursday night

C. A. Teagarden has resigned his position as machinist in the Lake Erie and Western shops and accepted a position as fireman on the Baltimore and Ohio at Garrett, Ind. His many friends wish him success.

Fred Stein had a hand painfully injured at the Bass works yesterday. A piece of metal weighing 150 pounds rolled over upon the member. Dr. A. J. Kessler was called to attend the unfortunate fellow.

It is said that the Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking Valley will be taken out of the hands of the receiver early in January, and that J. Robinson, superintendent of the Kenova division of the Norfolk and Western, will be appointed general manager.

Nicholas Petgen, of 61 Malta street, has gone to Warsaw to visit friends a few days. Mr. Petgen was for many years connected with the local freight department of the Wabash.

"It's a girl," is the legend borne by a large card tacked to the desk of John W. Hall, of the shipping department of the electric works. Mr. Hall, who failed to report for duty this morning, is supposed to be celebrating the arrival of his daughter.

Indianapolis Journal: "Railroad men of high standing are not inclined to believe that the Astors will extend the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western to Chicago, as the territory between Fort Wayne and Chicago is now covered with roads, some of them struggling for an existence."

The western roads have under consideration the rate of transportation from Chicago and St. Louis to Dawson City, Alaska, and will soon inform an anxious public as to their decision. The Canadian Pacific has put in a claim for a $5 differential, but other lines are inclined to object to granting it.

Col. C. A. Munson and Ed F. Kirkpatrick, representatives at Chicago of the Fort Wayne Electric corporation, had as their guests yesterday Clark E. Slocum, J. H. Anderson, Fred Saunders, Joseph Emmer and Ed H. Stein, of Grand Rapids, Mich. The gentlemen were here for the purpose of inspecting electric machinery and appliances with a view of purchasing.

It is reported on the best of authority that the strong Vanderbilt lines between Chicago and New York have sent the arbitrators of the Joint Traffic association notice that unless the standard running time between Chicago and New York is fixed at twenty-six hours, and a standard between St. Louis and New York established on an equitable basis, the Vanderbilt lines will reduce their rate between Chicago and New York, first class, to $18, both directions.

M'DONALD'S SPECIAL TRAIN.

R. T. McDonald, the electric light magnate, left for the east in his private car last evening. In order to catch the North Shore limited on the Michigan Central at Detroit, the trip to that city was made by special train and some pretty fast running was done. The train left here at 4:35 and reached Toledo at 6:35. From Fort Wayne to Defiance, forty-four miles, the train only consumed forty-nine minutes, including a full stop at Cecil. There were other fairly good runs, but this was the best. The train was hauled by engine 3, with Engineer W. A. Johnson at the throttle.

FELTON KNOWS IT NOT.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—President E. C. Felton, of the Pennsylvania Steel company, says he knows nothing about the steel rail pool to be formed by the six largest steel companies in the country. He said, however, that he would like to see an increase in the price of rails and professed ignorance of the proposed plan whereby the companies east of the Alleghanies are to be given the export trade.

NEW RAILWAY PROJECT.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—The Allegheny Connecting Railway company, capitalized at $120,000, was chartered today by the state department to build a line from Pum to Harrison townships, Allegheny county. Robert R. Fulton, of Pittsburg, is president of the concern.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

One of the most interesting meetings yet held by the Trades and Labor council was the one of last evening, at which the credentials of forty new candidates were examined and the persons who were named in the papers were installed in the council. The annual election of officers, which was unusually spirited, resulted as follows:

President—George F. Hess.
Vice President—E. Cummings.
Secretary—Charles E. Steiss.
Treasurer—C. E. Lose.
Sergeant at Arms—William J. Carroll.

Executive Board—F. Link, Thomas Phillips, John Brunskill, Robert Muehlfeith and H. Hoeltje.

Organization Committee—John Brunskill, C. L. Drummond, Ed. Miller, Levi Bender and W. J. Carroll.

Legislative Committee—George R. Hench, A. H. Benedict, Isadore Friend, William Ersig and J. C. Felt.

Mrs. G. A. Betz, of 203 Metz street, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brudi, at New Haven.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

WELL CHOSEN.

New Officers for Catholic Benevolent Legion.

Elections Held by Wayne and St. Anthony Councils Will Have Public Installations.

A very interesting meeting was Wednesday evening by Wayne council, No. 302, Catholic Benevolent legion, at which time the officers for the year were elected, as follows:

Spiritual Director—Rev. J. H. Oechtering.
President—M. H. Ankenbruck
Vice President—Joseph Disser.
Orator—Louis Boes
Secretary—A. B. Luley.
Collector—W. C. Woehnker
Treasurer—Jos. F. Aman.
Chancellor—Jacob Hartman.
Marshall—Henry Thollen.
Guard—H. Burlager.
Trustees—F. P. Luley, Frank Heit, Frank Woehnker.
Representative—M. H. Ankenbruck.
Alternate—Joseph P. Disser.

The members expect a hot time at the public installation of officers, which will be held the 12th of January.

ST. ANTHONY COUNCIL C. B. L.

St. Anthony council, No. 500, C. B. L., held an election last evening at St. Peter's hall, with the following result:

Spiritual Director — Rev. F. Koerdt.
President—George Zurbuch.
Vice President—Michael J. Kinder.
Chancellor—John Shuter.
Orator—Frank Bohde.
Secretary—Julian F. Franke.
Collector—Jos. F. Becker.
Treasurer—Conrad Becker.
Inside Sentinel—John Auer.
Outside Sentinel—Anthony Altgeier.
Trustees—Ph. Wyss, Anton Alt, Stephen S. Gardt.
State Delegate—John Shuler.
Alternate—Jos. F. Becker.

ST. JULIAN COUNCIL, C. B. L.

St. Julian council, Catholic Benevolent Legion, held its annual meeting and election last Tuesday evening. The election resulted as follows:

President—Wm. Lennart.
Vice President—Wm. Strebig.
Orator—Frank Bokay.
Chancellor—Frank Rosenberger.
Secretary—J. J. Ryan.
Collector—F. J. Voirol.
Treasurer—A. A. Gocke.
Marshal—J. J. Lynch.
Guard—John Daley.
Trustees—A. Martin, Peter Malone, Dr. E. J. McOscar.
Delegate to State Council—Phil H. Wernstein.
Alternate Delegate—Peter Braun.

CLINGING TO LIFE.

Mrs. McKinley Displays Wonderful Vitality.

Her Physician Says She Will Survive the Day and Possibly Several More Days.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 11.—After a night of the greatest anxiety, culminating in a sinking spell at 6 o'clock this morning, the children and other watching friends at the bedside of Mother McKinley are bidden by the attending physician this morning to hope that the patient will survive the day and possibly longer. This hope grows out of a rally from the sinking spell and the ability to take a little nourishment this morning. The doctor was with the patient much later than usual last night and made his morning call considerably later. After his examination at 9:30, he said Mrs. McKinley was in much the same condition as yesterday morning and he felt that there was strong reasons for hoping that she would survive the day. He says she is somewhat weaker than heretofore, but that the wearing away by the weakness is by very slow degrees. The fact that the patient has been able to take so little nourishment has given rise to the fear that death must result from starvation, if from no other cause, within a short time. Concerning this phase of the case the doctor says she shows no evidence of such a result. Her muscles continue well rounded and she shows little trace of emaciation. She could, he thinks, survive from ten to twenty days without food in the conditions which have prevailed were there no other cause for a different result. He says it is lack of mental and physical vitality and the lack of a foundation on which to rebuild that occasions the steady sinking away.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Reported by the Driebelbiss Abstract Company.

Agnes and George Douglass to Jeanette Campbell, undivided one-half of west half lot 73, Brackenridge's addition, for $900.

Frederick W. and Emma Kuhne to Christine Prange, east half lot 12, H. B. Reed's addition, for $1,000.

Roxie A. Smith et al. to Valoris Brown, part section 29, township 32, range 11, for $800.

John P. Berger et al. to Marie Louise Stutz, lots 22, 23 and 24, Powers' addition to the town of New Haven, for $1.

Marie Louise Stutz to Nancy E. Kogg, lots 22, 23 and 24, Powers' addition to the town of New Haven, for $300.

The sheriff of Allen county, Indiana, to Edward Seidel, lots 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 9, Rockhill heirs' addition, for $420.

Fort Wayne Electric Manufacturing company to Henry Kanning, lots 10 and 11, Eckart's sub-division, for $5,000.

Henry and Elizabeth Kanning to Frederick and Henry Eckart, lots 10 and 11, Eckart's subdivision, for $5,000.

Perry A. Randall to Owen N. Heaton, lots 4, 25, 41 and 46, John Taylor's addition, part lots 133 and 134, Hanna's addition, and south 20 feet lot 48 and north 13 feet lot 47, Bass and Hanna's addition, for $5,000.

George M. Hirsch, commissioner, to Frieda Schaaf, lots 3 and 4, Orff's amended subdivision, for $3,650.

George M. Hirsch, commissioner, to Sarah C. Schaaf, lot 3, Hulse and Hilbrecht's subdivision, for $1,600.

George M. Hirsch, commissioner, to James and Margaret J. Hartnett, south half lot 29, Brandriff and Ayres' addition, for $1,100.

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So surely will sleeplessness, nervousness, loss of appetite and similar troubles, shatter the constitution, make it an easy prey to all life destroying diseases. Bicola Pills, the new discovery, cure all nervous and blood troubles. Bicola Pills make the heart right, nerves right, because they make the blood right. As a female regulator Bicola Pills are invaluable, furnishing pure blood to the brain and spinal cord. Bicola Pills, Discovered and Perfected by THE TURNERS of Philadelphia. **THE TURNERS** also make

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Gathers on moss." Nor will it take the moss off the edges of some minds which refuse to be sharpened. Show the sharpness of your wit by examining the superior quality of the fine line of Holiday Goods which we have just received, among them

The noted Sterneau Chafing and Baking Dishes.
Nickle Crumb Brushes and Trays, Tea and Coffee Pots
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Cake and Jelly Servers, Gravy and Cream Ladles.
Berry and Orange Spoons, etc., etc.

Alll at Prices that are Ground Down to Suit.

NOTICE.

On Saturday, December 11th, we will present a Pillsbury Flour Sifter with every cash purchase amounting to 25c or more.

Seavey Hardware Co.,

Sole Agents of the Famous Born and Stewart Steel Ranges.

19 and 21 West Main Street.

HUBBARD DEAD.

Death Due to Disease and Old Age.

Was a Director of the Bell Telephone Company and a Very Wealthy Manufacturer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Gardiner G. Hubbard, a director in the Bell Telephone company, and well known to public men, scientists and financiers, died at "Twin Oaks," his suburban residence, a few miles from the city at an early hour this morning. His death was due to a complication of diseases and to age, he being in his seventy-sixth year. He had been in poor health for some time, but it was not until yesterday that his condition became alarming.

Mr. Hubbard was of New England ancestry and his projenitors had occupied a prominent place in the history of the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOMBURG SOLD.

William Lakeland Pays $60,000 for the Animal.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 11.—William Lakeland, trainer for Foxhall Keene, today bought from John E. Madden, the great two-year-old Hamburg. The price was $60,000.

The board of works last night approved the assessment rolls for the sidewalk on St. Mary's avenue, from High to Polk streets; the sewer between Rivermet and Edgewater avenues, from Tecumseh street to St. Joe boulevard; the sewer between Maumee avenue and Randall street, from Wabash to Glasgow avenue, and the sidewalk on Hanna street, from Ninth to Tenth streets. The board asked for the transfer of $600 from the sewer fund to the park fund and the transfer of $500 from the new street intersection fund to the fund of the street cleaning department. The board will order the street superintendent to give the streets of the city a thorough cleaning before the cold weather sets in.

A Guileless Thief.

A story is told about a clever spaniel that took a feather duster from his owner's house, and while playing with it tore out all the feathers. The dog, after being shown the featherless handle, was given a whipping. He disappeared, and about an hour afterward walked bravely into the house with a new duster in his mouth and meekly deposited the brush at the feet of his mistress. By the mark on it she saw that the dog had stolen it from a neighboring store

English Idea of Justice.

An English woman who was injured in her garden by a falling telephone wire recovered $1,250 damages. An Admonton woman who suffered after drinking a part of a bottle of ale said to have contained a dead mouse sued the retailer and was awarded $7.50 damages. A Bromley grocer was ordered to pay $105 damages for injuries sustained by a customer by the spontaneous ignition of a box of "safety" matches.

To Ignite Wood.

It takes a very high temperature to ignite wood immediately. A temperature of 400 to 600 degrees Fahrenheit is required to char wood within a reasonably short time, and these temperatures are above those of ordinary steam. Hence the liability of steam pipes to cause the ignition of wood with which they come in contact is largely a matter of time.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Corner Calhoun and Wayne Streets. Phone

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HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK.
Capital $200,000. Surplus $225,000.
The Hamilton National Bank will pay interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum on certificates of deposit if left four months.
President—Charles McCulloch.
Cashier—John Mohr, Jr.

White National Bank,
CAPITAL $200,000.
SURPLUS $50,000.
Pays 3 per cent interest per annum on time deposits.
Safe deposit boxes for rent at $5 per annum.

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WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, 427 Broadway. 10-7

WANTED—If you want money see "ad" on first page first column. tf

WANTED—House cleaning of any kind. Address 148 Wallace street. 11tf

WANTED—Second hand bicycles at Lohbing & Co's., 29 East Main street. 10-7

WANTED—A good cook in a family of three. Mrs. J. J. Wood 131 East Main. 10-2

WANTED—$30 weekly to give away toilet soaps. Samples free. A. N. Forshee Co. Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—Local and traveling salesmen, permanent position. Ellwanger & Barry, nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. wa-6w

WANTED—Salesman, salary paid weekly, experience unnecessary, permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago. s29-w-sa3mo

WANTED—A German modelmaker desires a permanent position. Address Otto Liesner, 12 North St., west of Wells. 7-6

WANTED—First-class salesman for Lubricating Oils, Greases and specialties, salary or commission. Equitable Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 6-81

WANTED—Salesman to sell staple line to dealers, $100 monthly and expenses. Experience unnecessary. R. W. Brown & Co., 76 5th avenue, Chicago.

WANTED—Private party will make small loans to ladies, school teachers, salaried people and others on satisfactory security. Room 23, Bass Block. 11-1m

WANTED—Few good salesmen, permanent positions, season just opened, staple line, salary or commission with expenses. Luke Brothers Co., Chicago. nov27wa3t

WANTED—Call at the Associated Charities office if you want to hire laboring men or women to do washing or cleaning. Room No. 8 City Hall; telephone, 445. tf

WANTED—Horses to winter at the "Oak Lawn Farm," two miles north of the city; rates low; large warm barn; best of care. Address, W. B., care Sentinel. nov10eodtf

WANTED—Agents; $4.00 to $8.00 a day to either sex; new goods; new plan; sells at sight; every family needs it; no capital needed. Household Co., Box 424, Cincinnati, O. No13-at6mo

WANTED—Agents; $7 daily, to sell Specialty Soaps and give customers double their value in handsome presents; exclusive territory; sample outfit free. Modoc Soap Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—I would like the public to try my Lung and Cough Syrup. It is infallible in case of grip or hemorrhages; an old family medicine of sixty years standing. Call at 35 Fairfield avenue. o6-2m

WANTED—Man for light work to travel out of city; advancement; position permanent; salary and expenses; reference. Self-addressed envelope for reply. Office, 703-356 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 1112

WANTED—Agents: $8.36 daily selling nickel plated Brilliant gaslight burners. Fits all kerosene lamps, gives beautiful, bright gaslight; no wick, no chimney, no smoke; cheapest light known. Free sample. B 11 Enterprise Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—Men and women to work at home. I pay $8 to $16 per week for making crayon portraits, new patent method, anyone who can read or write can do the work, at home, in spare time, day or evening. Send for particulars and work at once. Address, H. A. Gripp, German artist, Tyrone, Pa. Sept. 11-s-126

WANTED—$8.00 to $15.00 weekly easily made working for us at your home; pleasant employment the year round; no canvassing or experience required; splendid opportunity; write today and receive full explanation by return mail, so you can begin work immediately. Address Columbian M'f'g. Co., 303 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 1116

WANTED—Young men to learn barber trade; growing demand among barbers for graduates of this system; five graduates placed this week at good wages; only eight weeks required to complete; two years' apprenticeship served in two months; we offer special inducement now by presenting complete outfit of tools; illustrated catalogue mailed free. Moler System Barber School, Clark and Van Buren Sts., Chicago. 1016

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—If you want money, see "ad" on first page, first column. 7tf

FOR RENT—Second floor flat of four rooms, on Douglas avenue. Inquire at 47 Douglas avenue. 4tf

FOR RENT—A suite of rooms for light housekeeping. Address Box 5, care Sentinel. 11.13.15

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, near Lake Shore depot. Inquire at 324 West Washington street.

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms on East Taber street; modern improvements. Inquire Gilmartin Lumber yard. 4tf

FOR RENT—Oct. 1, suite of rooms suitable for offices, now occupied by Dr. Younge, 107 Calhoun street. Apply at Sentinel office. tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with board, at 83 East Berry street, one block east of postoffice and opposite city hall. 11-1m

FOR RENT—Four nicely furnished front rooms, with bath room; gentlemen preferred. Apply at 123 West Jefferson street. 17tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with board, at Fitzgerald house, 39 West Washington street. First-class service; rates reasonable. n21m

FOR RENT—A flat on Harrison street, with all modern conveniences. For particulars call at office of L. M. Ninde, No. 42 West Berry street. 8-fri-sat-tu-thur-tf

FOR RENT—One handsome furnished room in private family, bath, electric light, furnace heat. Reference required. Address box 3, Sentinel office. 20tf

FOR RENT—House—A fine cottage with 8 rooms; good cellar, water, natural gas and good stable; low rent; corner Fox and Walnut streets. Inquire No. 7 Pine street. 816

FOR RENT—A two-story brick house, No. 34 East Washington street; eight rooms; also large attic and basement; cistern and city water; artificial and natural gas. Apply to O. P. Morgan. 7tf

FOR RENT—Dwellings, No. 21 W. Creighton ave., 10 rooms, modern improvements; No. 228 Fairfield ave., 10 rooms, stable, bath, closet and furnace; No. 214 St. Marys ave., 8 rooms and stable; Nos. 232 and 234 St. Marys ave., 4 rooms each; Nos. 96 and 125 Franklin ave.; No. 499 Lafayette St., 4 rooms; No. 73 Guy street, 5 rooms; No. 32 Maple ave., 8 rooms and stable; No. 306 W. DeWald street; No. 220 West Wayne street, 6 rooms; 144 W. Wayne street, 5 rooms; No. 37 Wilt street. Schrader & Wilson, first floor, 7 Court St. 23tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—If you want money, see "ad" on first page, first column. 7tf

FOR SALE—A first-class road or business horse. Brinsley's Sale Stable, Pearl St. 9tf

FOR SALE—The handsomest carriage team in the city. Brinsley's Sale Barn, Pearl street. 9tf

FOR SALE—Cheap—A house and lot, situated at 91 Force street, if taken within 30 days. Inquire at 435 E. Washington St. 816

FOR SALE—Cheap—A small stock of groceries and grocer's fixtures, in a good trading district in this city; easy terms. Call at once. H. A. Perfect, trustee, 143 Calhoun St. 816

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LOST—A black and tan setter dog; has leather collar with ring on it. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to Harry Bash, 222 West Wayne street. 112

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Life Insurance Solicitors before making contract for 1898 will do well by writing to
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Address ROBERT N. MERRITT & CO.,
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School Teachers, both male and female, as well as reliable men out of employment should correspond with the above or
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Where Holiday Gifts.....
Abound in Profusion.

The rapid approach of Christmas strengthens the impulse of gift-giving. Naturally the thought is this way—where Fort Wayne's great store is fully equipped to meet the holiday demands.

...For Chinaware and Cut Glass...
TAKE ELEVATOR TO SECOND FLOOR.

You will find there the daintiest and choicest lines ever brought to this city.

Gloves for Gifts.

At $1.00—2-snap, 4-hook and 4 button kids in all colors, embroidered backs—2-snap Mocha gloves and 8 B Mousquetaires at $1.00, the finest lined kid mitten ever sold in this city.

At $1.25—Elegant lines silk lined Mocha gloves.

At $1.50—The celebrated Centemeri kids in all shades

Complete lines of Dents' and Perrins' fine gloves. At all times a complete line of Foster hook kids from $1.00 to $2 00.

NIAGARA SHIRTS

Laundried, put up one in a box; a handsome gift to men,
75c, $1.00, $1.25 to $1.50.

FOR MEN'S WEAR

A fine assortment of night shirts plain and trimmed.
50c, 75c, 85c, $1 and $1.25.

SUSPENDERS

Made of satin and silk webbing, neatly embroidered.
50c, 60c, 75c to $2.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

To meet the great demand, this department had to be enlarged.
Men's hemed linen, 10, 12 to 25c.
Men's linen hemstitch, 15, 20c to $1
Men's initial, 15, 20, 25c to $1.00.
Men's colored border, 5c to 50c.
Men's embroidered, 25c to $1.00.
Elegant lines of Silk Mufflers, white and colored, 50c to $3.50 each.

We are the only house selling the genuine Monarch kids, all sizes and shades in stock.

Root & Company.

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32 Calhoun St, -:- Large Red Boot.

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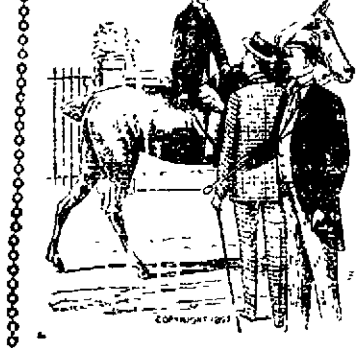

is always known by his style and training, and looks as different from the common, every day horse; as do our patrons when dressed in one of our artistic creations in perfect-fitting clothing that suits their individualty, by the side of those whose fit and style was made to suit every man in Fort Wayne. Our clothing is a mark of gentility and cultivated taste.

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By Depositing it With the
Allen County Loan & Savings Association,
32 East Berry Street.
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No Fines or Membership Fee.

MONEY TO LOAN
On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7, Bass Blk. 2tf

Holiday line complete now. J. C. Koegel, Broadway Jeweler. 4eodtf

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—GO TO THE—
Brotherhood Bazaar,
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Saturday and Monday Night. On Sunday Night Concert Free.
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Artistic oil and water color painting, etchings and pen drawings and fine China, cut glass and jardineres, books and stationary, Embroideries, sofa pillows, doylies and all kinds of novelties. COME and give your support to an effort for the Brotherhood of Man. Come to the concert on Sunday night.

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Popular Tailors. -:- *52 Calhoun St.*

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Our cutters and tailors are as busy now as they were early in the season, and the greatest difficulty we have to contend with is to get our work out on time.

The Dressy People

of the city are waking up to the fact that they can get the BEST in style, fit and workmanship HERE at a saving of from $5 to $10 on their Suit or Overcoat.

We Understand

That some of our envious competitors are telling the trade that our work is inferior and that we send our goods away from the city to be made—Don't believe them. All our goods are cut and made on our premises, and we invite you to inspect our cutting room and work shop if you so desire. We employ none but the best of skilled labor.

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The Evening Sentinel.
SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1897.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office - - - - - - - No. 173.
Editorial Rooms - - - - - - No. 650.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec 11—For Indiana: Partly cloudy with slightly colder tonight; Sunday fair; northwest winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Henry J. Stier is visiting her parents at Peru.

Miss Bessie Newcomb, of West Lewis street, is seriously ill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Porter, of 117 Taylor street—a son.

Mrs. L. A. Centlivre and her sister, Miss Cleary, have gone to Chicago.

Miss Mame Trentman, who was visiting in the city, has returned to Auburn.

Mrs. Julia Freeman, who has been visiting her daughter in Denver, returned home.

Miss Rhodes, of Saginaw Bay, who was the guest of Mrs. C. F. Muhler, has returned home.

Earl, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sterling, of Clay street, is down with the grip.

T. E. Ellison went to Indianapolis yesterday to attend a meeting of the state board of charities.

Superintendent J. N. Study is visiting the schools in the central and southern parts of the state.

Dr. W. G. Burkett, the Arcade dentist, has been summoned to Warsaw by the illness of his father.

Miss Alma Gerberding, living at 69 East Jefferson street, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis yesterday afternoon.

W. J. Richardson, representing the Catholic Columbian, Columbus, Ohio, is in the city in the interest of the publication.

Florence, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMakin, who has been quite seriously sick with lung fever, is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, of Grand Forks, N. D., are expected in the city next week to be the guests of Mr. Wilson's parents.

The dance given by the D.'s of T. last evening was largely attended, notwithstanding the bad weather. About forty young people attended.

The board of control of the Fort Wayne School of Art held a business meeting last evening and decided to engage Miss Otilla Hellensleben as resident art teacher.

The International Brotherhood league bazaar begins tonight, at Vordermark hall, 32 Calhoun street. The bazaar will offer many attractions to those in search of amusement.

While performing his duties this morning U. S. Meeks, of 155 Taylor street, had the misfortune to badly lacerate two fingers of his right hand. Dr. Myers dressed the injured member.

The Fort Wayne gentlemen who received the seventeenth to thirty-second degrees at the Scottish Rite convocation at Indianapolis were G. W. Ewing, Van B. Perrine, Dr. A. E. Bulson, Dr. J. W. McCausland and Dr. W. P. Whery.

A number of the friends of Mrs. Dean Byers, of West Superior street, gave that lady a surprise last evening. The affair was engineered by Mrs. Ed Cahill and the husband of the lady in whose honor it was given, and it proved to be one of the most pleasant social events of the week. Lunch was served at 11 o'clock.

There will be a wrestling match at the Fort Wayne club this evening. The contestants will be Henry West, of Auburn, well known in Indiana athletic circles, and Joe Acton, jr., an eastern wrestler of acknowledged ability. Acton will be seconded by Charley Cramer, "The Eastern Kid." Tuesday evening Acton will wrestle with Charles Smith, of Erie, Pa., for a purse and gate receipts. The bout will be at the Old Fort club rooms, over 27 Calhoun street.

For Christmas and New Years Cake.

New Leghorn Citron, 14c lb.
Lemon and Orange Peel, 11c lb.
New Zantee Currants, 8c lb.
Good California Raisins, 5c lb.
California Seedless Raisins, 8c lb.
Seedless Sultana Raisins, 11c lb.
New London Layer Raisins, 10c lb.
New Layer Figs, 11c lb.
New Sicily Shelled Almonds, 25 lb.
New Mixed Nuts, 10c quart.
FRUIT HOUSE.

500 different styles of Xmas rockers.
INDIANA FURNITURE CO., 166 Calhoun St.

New Orleans Sugar Down.

Just received 100 barrels nice, bright, dry Sugar, which we are selling ½c pound lower than Eastern Sugars.
Open Kettle Brown, 3c lb.
Refined Yellow, 3½c lb.
Nice White Extra C, 4c lb.
Clarified White Sugar, 4½c lb.
FRUIT HOUSE.

Take your Sunday dinner at the Star Hotel. Chicken and Ice Cream for dinner. Meals 15c.

Best Roll Butter Down to 12 1-2c Pound.

Best Sugar Cured Shoulders, 6c lb.
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 9c lb.
South Whitley Mills' Best Flour, $4.60 barrel.
City Mills, Orff's, Bloomingdale and Globe Mills best Flour, $4.75 barrel.
New Buckwheat Flour, 25c sack.
Finest Vermont Maple Syrup, 80c gallon.
FRUIT HOUSE.

Mrs. Ed. Grimme, of Archibald, Ohio, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Hudry

Robert Kelley, the Lake Erie and Westeren engineer, is now sitting up, but still unable to walk

The Americus club was delightfully entertained Thursday by Mrs. William Klinkel, of Lakeside.

The Rev. L. L. Henson returned today from South Bend, where he has been for the past two weeks.

Sol D. Bayless lodge, No. 359, F. & A. M., will hold the annual election of officers next Monday evening.

Dr W. P. Whery has returned from Indianapolis, where he attended the Scottish Rite convocation.

The Southside Pedro club was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Thomas Lau, of South Calhoun street

Mrs. James A. Graham and Mrs. Barney Fitzpatrick left last evening for Chicago, to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Maud Wiggins, of 33 Hugh street, is very ill of typhoid pneumonia. Her sister, Miss Flora Wiggins, is also ill.

Peter Flynn has sold his grocery business at 202 South Calhoun street, to F O. Ury, who recently came to the city.

Word from the bedside of the venerable Daniel Nestel is to the effect that he is still in an almost helpless condition.

C. W. Manning, representing the Stetson hat concern, has gone to Muncie after several days' stay in this city on business.

C. F. Weis, representing the Smith Premier Typewriter company, is in the city. His headquarters are at Indianapolis.

Professor Stumpf, of the St. John's Lutheran schools, was taken seriously sick yesterday afternoon and had to dismiss his classes. He is now confined to the bed.

Dr. Mary Whery is giving her attention to her regular practice as usual, having recovered from the effects of a sprained ankle which compelled her to go on crutches for several weeks.

Trustee Schmetzer detained a thirteen-year-old runaway boy yesterday afternoon and notified the young adventurer's parents, who live at Pierceton. The lad gave his name as Hayden.

Rabb. Frederick Cohn last evening discoursed upon the interesting theme of "Men and Women," and the auditorium of the Hebrew Temple was well filled with members and their friends.

Guy Conklin, the music dealer, has returned from Auburn, where he was called by the serious condition of his mother, who was badly injured by a fall a few days ago. The lady sustained a fractured arm and dislocated shoulder.

The Tippecanoe club will give its minstrel performance on January 25th. Dr. Worch received a carload of jokes from the Klondike region this morning. They are well frozen and will probably keep in good order until the date mentioned.

Little Miss Vera Johnson, of 134 West Main street, was twelve years old last Thursday and in the evening quite a number of her little friends called unexpectedly to tender their congratulations. The hostess entertained them in a happy manner.

Summit City lodge, No. 170, F. & A. M., conferred the first degree last evening. After these ceremonies the newly elected officers were installed. Wayne lodge, No. 25, will have work in the first degree this evening, after which the new officers will be installed.

The students of Concordia college gave a musical and literary program last evening at the college hall. The affair was largely attended and those taking part in the program acquitted themselves in splendid style. The selections by the Concordia orchestra were of a high order.

Dr. George E. Johnson, president of the Peerless Fountain Cuspadore company, of this city, has returned from the Ohio State Dental convention, held at Columbus. He exhibited the cuspadore with the goods shown by the Ransom & Randolph company, of Toledo, who are the Peerless company's wholesale and retail agents for the United States.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Emma Marion Seymour, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Seymour, of Norwalk, Ohio, to Bertrand Paul Mossman, of this city. The ceremony will be performed at the bride's home Wednesday evening, December 22d. The bride-elect is the daughter of a former pastor of the Congregational church of this city.

E. Burton Holmes will give one of his beautifully illustrated lectures before the Society of Art Monday evening, December 20, which is guest evening, each member having the right to invite one guest. Mr. Holmes' illustrations are the most beautiful and unique now before the public, as they are colored and part of them motive pictures. Mr. Holmes will this evening close his famous Central Music hall course of lectures in Chicago, at which the sign, "Standing Room Only," has been posted nightly.

The young ladies of St. Margaret's Guild had a successful supper and sale last evening at the parish house. Mrs. Ed. White, assisted by the ladies of the church, served the delicious supper. Miss Lottie Whitney presided over the table for the sale of edibles and the fancy work table was in charge of Miss Gertrude Laubach, assisted by Misses Ethel Hanna, M. Greiner, Sue Thompson, Julia Rumsey and Mrs. Webster. Miss Clara Brinsley, chairman, assisted by Misses Eleanor Bond, Lottie and Edith Geake, and Mildred Muirhead dispensed sweets.

E. A. Jandorf, a tobacco salesman of Buffalo, is calling on the trade today.

F. H. George, representing the Butler Paper company, Chicago, is in the city.

F. A. Lungford, representing an extensive drug house of Philadelphia, is registered at the Wayne

The First A. O. U. W. band will have an election of officers and other important business next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs Ed Ebert entertained the Novelty club in a delightful manner at their home on Lewis street last Thursday evening.

Miss Taylor, secretary of the Y. W. C. A, will speak at the Grace Reformed church tomorrow evening. Every person is invited to this service.

Louis Schefman, of 109 Glasgow avenue, has been hopelessly sick for three weeks. He underwent an operation yesterday for serious recial trouble. Mr. Schefman is a well known member of K. of P. lodge 116.

The board of directors of the Relief Union will hold a meeting next Monday afternoon at the usual time and place. The board of managers of the home for Emergencies will meet at 2:30 o'clock the same afternoon.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a Christmas sale and entertainment at the church parlors next Thursday and Friday evenings. Each lady will relate her experience in earning a dollar toward the church.

There has been placed on the counters of the leading hotels of the city collection boxes to receive contributions to the fund for founding a home for indigent commercial travelers, their wives and their orphans. The location for the home has not yet been decided upon.

Married, on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, at the home of the bride, on Suttenfield street, Ethan A. Miller to Miss Cora B. Castle. Rev. N. L. Stambaugh performed the marriage ceremony, the parents and brothers and sisters of the bride witnessed the ceremony. Immediately after the marriage a fine supper. All had an enjoyable time.

The high school class of '99 met in the lyceum last night and listened to a debate on the subject: "Shall Capital Punishment be Abolished?" The affirmative was carried by Frank Parvin and the negative by Miss Bessie McQuiston. The vote taken by the members at the conclusion of the debate was that the negative side had carried the day.

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Miss Maude Schade, of the European School of music, went to Chicago this morning

The O. S. club was entertained by Miss Mary Ryan, of 104 Hanna street, this afternoon.

Mrs Babcock has gone to Pierceton to be the guest of her son, William A Babcock, for the winter.

A. McArgyle was sent over for drunkenness this morning, by Mayor Scherer. Three train jumpers and one vag were let go

Although a very rainy evening, the auditorium of Bethany church was filled last night to hear Evangelist Bulgin preach upon "Preparedness." A goodly number of cards of acceptance were signed. The subject this evening will be "The Two Great Doctrines of the Bible."

Rev. Theodore Herman, lately returned from Germany, after taking a post graduate course at the Berlin university, will preach at Heidelberg Reformed church on Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. Herman has had some brilliant offers since his return, but is as yet unsettled about his future. He is a splendid orator, of commanding appearance and he has the sympathy of his audience from the outset

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Spiritualism.

Mr. J. Frank Baxter's program for Sunday, Dec. 5, is as follows:

AFTERNOON—2:30 O'CLOCK.

1. Song—"If I Were a Voice"
2. Poem—"The Chemistry of Character"
3. Song—"No Name."
4. Lecture Subject, "The Ethics of Virtue." (Text, Matt. xix, 17).

EVENING—7:30 O'CLOCK.

1. Song—"Footsteps on the Stairs"
2. Poem—"Owoena"
3. Song—"The Message"
4. Lecture—"The Possibility and Probability of Materialization," (Genesis xviii, 1 to 8, inclusive).
5. Song—"Thinking of Thee"
6. An exercise in psychological mediumship, as desired, if circumstances permit

Chicken and Ice Cream for dinner tomorrow at the Star Hotel. Meals 15c.

The ladies of Trinity English Lutheran church will give their annual supper and sale, Friday, Dec. 17th. 11 16

Correction.

The Brotherhood Bazaar is to be held at the Vordermark Hall, 32 Calhoun street, on Saturday and Monday evenings, Dec. 11th and 13th, only.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 12th, a concert will be given of sacred and classical music. No goods will be sold on Sunday evening.

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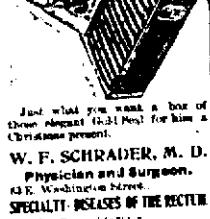

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MAKES HARD COAL.

Illinois Inventor Said to Have Made a Great Discovery.

Men Who Handle Soft Coal in Turned Into Enthusiasts—A Revolution in Fuel.

MOLINE, Ill., Dec. 11.—The announcement was made in this city today of an invention which promises revolution in fuel, lighting and the disposition of city garbage and other waste products.

The inventor, Charles W. Smith, formerly of Minneapolis, who has been working several years on the scheme, claims to have discovered a process by which he can convert soft coal into a superior quality of hard coal. From one ton of common soft coal he can, he asserts, obtain 1,200 pounds of anthracite coal, 300 pounds of tar and from 8,000 to 9,000 feet of illuminating gas. The process, tested at the Moline pump station in the presence of the city officials and professional men, showed marvelous results with ordinary garbage. One quart of garbage, placed in a retort, yielded a quantity of hard coal and tar, besides a sufficient quantity of good illuminating gas to burn over two hours in an ordinary burner.

It is estimated that a plant costing $50,000 will consume the garbage of a city of 30,000 and yield gas sufficient to run the water works system. Such a coal converting plant would be specially valuable to large manufactories. Saw mills would thus be able to utilize sawdust and other waste product to an extent sufficient to run their plants.

Mr. Smith declines to make public the details of his invention, but enough is known from his experiments made here to demonstrate that there is much in it. He came to Moline from Minneapolis to escape the publicity attendant upon the investigation in the larger city. He has just received, through attorneys of this city, the final papers in his letters patent. His patents cover the United States, Canada, Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria and Belgium. The inventor says he will establish a plant in Moline in about five weeks. He is not seeking capital to invest, but will manage the entire business himself.

A GEORGIA REVIVAL.

Offending Negro Lad Chastised by Parents by the Whipping.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Dec. 11.—A revival of the whipping post has just occurred here, the unique feature being its sanction by Mayor Henry Brown.

A small negro has for some time been terrorizing the merchants, pilfering small articles of value, engaging in fights with the white boys and gradually increasing in his devilry until he attempted highway robbery yesterday.

He was brought before the mayor and the latter was about to impose a heavy sentence, when the mother appeared, and, the mayor agreeing, a whipping post was rigged up in the public square. The boy stripped almost nude and twenty-nine lashes laid on by his mother.

At this juncture he escaped, and he was last seen running desperately, his back streaming with blood and his old mother pursuing him with the cowhide.

LITTLE RIVER DITCH.

The Present Branch is to Be Sold, will be Useless.

A correspondent of the Churubusco Truth writes as follows concerning the Devault branch of the Little river ditch:

"We are informed on good authority that the Blue river ditch is not being dug according to the specifications. Ex-Surveyor Miller told some of the parties concerned several weeks ago that the river was not deep enough where the DeVault branch enters the same by two or three feet. Nathan Ferguson, who is one of the heaviest assessed land owners along this branch of the river, employed an expert civil engineer of Fort Wayne to survey a part of the river ditch and the DeVault branch, and his survey shows that this branch will be useless and cannot possibly be dug according to contract until the river is deepened to the depth stated in the specifications. Upon these facts Nathan Ferguson, Julius Sanders, Jacob Peace, John Devine and T. E. Barnes have refused to pay any more of their assessments until the river and the DeVault branch are finished in accordance with the specifications, and to defend their cause they have secured a prominent ditch attorney of Fort Wayne."

TO SAVE OIL.

Devices Invented by the Gas Company at the Shelton Pumping Station.

(Marion News.)

The Fort Wayne Gas company has had 600 pounds of plumish copper shipped here, which is now being made into large pans for use at the pumping station. There is an immense amount of machine oil used at the station on the large machinery and a large quantity of the oil drips off. The copper is cut so as to make a pan of the shape needed to fit under a certain machine where the oil drips off. There will be about thirty of these pans and they will be of all sizes and shapes, from four to eight feet long, and of all widths.

To many it would look as if the pans would cost more than the oil saved would be worth, but anyone who has seen the immense machinery used at the station knows that a large amount of oil is used and a great part of it will necessarily drip off. The company probably has more oil over at their plant than all the drug stores in town.

MADE HIM RICH.

Charles Zandt's Insurance Investments Profitable.

Collected Upon the Policies He Held Upon the Lives of Four Wives and a Mother-in-Law.

New York, Dec. 11.—Charles Zandt, the barber who has collected insurance upon the lives of four wives, a mother-in-law, a daughter and an employe, and who has pleaded guilty of defrauding an insurance company, was again arraigned in court today, and remanded for further examination. Zandt's counsel stated that the prisoner was anxious that the prisoner should have every opportunity to assure themselves that the curious sequence of deaths were from natural causes. The prisoner expressed himself perfectly willing that the body of Jennie Schmer, his fourth and last wife, should be exhumed and examined for traces of poison. The body, which is interred in Astoria, L. I., will be taken out of its grave today.

WILL QUIT WRITING

And Embark in the Pork Packing Business.

The Chicago Career of Mr. Nelson Morris in Short Sketches Rather Without It.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Mr. Nelson Morris, son of the millionaire packer, Nelson Morris, has abandoned the career of letters upon which he entered some months ago by publishing a small volume of travels. He will enter his father's firm. "With the Trade Winds; a Jaunt in Yucatan and the West Indies," is the title of Mr. Morris' first and only book. "A million men can write books," declared the elder Morris, "but few have the opportunity my son enjoys to become great in the business world. A book is read by few, a large commercial or manufacturing enterprise, well conducted, is a blessing to the world at large."

SOMETHING NEW.

Early this morning a Sentinel reporter was walking along Harrison street looking for items, and when just opposite Rich's meat market he saw a familiar face. Stopping a moment to shake hands, he said: "Well, Will, what are you doing now?" "Doing good for the public," was the answer. "Come inside and I'll show you." The Sentinel man, nothing loth, if he could learn something new, went in and going through a neat barber shop, was ushered into a large back room, where he saw on a long bench an imposing array of queer looking tools, the uses of which he could only guess at. Looking around, he saw an old square piano, which was in a thousand pieces.

"What's that good for? Kindling wood?"

"Well, it would make good kindling wood, no doubt," was the answer, "but come around in a few weeks and you will see in that old piano an ornament that you would not be ashamed to put in your own parlor. Now, this fine Chickering upright here belongs to one of our most prominent business men. That greasy, smoky look on the varnish is caused by using the liquid polish and furniture polishes that are peddled all over town. The remedy for that is to rub the grease off with felt, water and a peculiar rotten stone, like this, going through the operation, and then bring back the lustre and high polish by hand polishing, same as they do in factories, like this." "Why, that is wonderful. It is just like new. I never saw anything like it in my life. But how will you do with those panels where the varnish is chipped and cracked?" The bad places are filled with a filler of our own make, and, after getting a smooth surface again by rubbing, we give it two or three coats of piano varnish, rub each coat down and hand polish the last coat like I showed you, by hand, then alcohol it off like they do in the factory. This piano has settled a whole tone in pitch, and must be tuned to concert, pounded down and retuned several times, so it will stand in tune at concert pitch."

"I notice the strings and tuning pins are pretty rusty. How will you fix that?" asked The Sentinel man.

"This piano is not so bad," was the answer, "and can be cleaned. When a piano is rusted so badly that the tone of the strings is killed, or the rust eats into the strings, we take out the old strings and tuning pins and restring it entirely, and it is as good as new."

"What do you call your repair shop, Mr. Kyles?"

"I have named it Piano and Organ Hospital, and our number is 18 Harrison street."

"Then you are a piano doctor?"

"Yes, I suppose I can be called that. If any of your friends have a sick piano, tell them to drop a postal card to W. D. Kyles City, and I will call and examine their piano and show a sample of hand polishing on their own piano and give prices." Examinations are free, you know." "Well, Will, I thank you for showing me all this. I have learned a great deal." "Don't mention it but call again."

MILLER WILL WIN.

Last Day of the Great Six-Day Bicycle Race.

Rice and Schinmer Have Two Collisions in the Early Morning Hours—Men Badly Used Up.

New York, Dec. 11.—When the last day of the six days bicycle race at Madison Square Garden opened Miller appeared a sure winner. Try as they might Miller's pursuers were unable to cut down his lead. Now when the finish was almost in sight, they could only pedal away hoping that chance would accomplish for them what energy and endurance had failed to achieve.

A hard struggle was in progress through the night and the early morning for second place. Rice, the Wilkesbarre boy, despite the fact that he has been in great pain and by no means himself the last five hours, rode on, with Schinmer pursuing him like a shadow.

This morning, between 1 and 2 o'clock, Rice and Schinmer collided. Both fell from their wheels but neither was seriously hurt. About an hour later the two men once more stepped and it looked as if neither of them could continue. The trainers and the crowd rushed toward the rail where the two men lay half dead. The trainers had to fight their way through to get to the men. They placed the riders on their wheels and again started them on their way. A few minutes later Rice slid off his seat and rolled down the incline, clashing into Enterman's wheel. Enterman was thrown headlong. Rice's wheel was bent and broken, but another was quickly procured and the Wilkesbarre boy, with an idiotic stare in his drawn face, wobbled around the track once more.

After Schinmer and Rice had our more fall they were dragged from the track and given a short rest. Hale who has been gradually gaining upon Schinmer, was in good shape. The winner of last years contest showed a few signs of the strain which he had undergone. It was confidentially prophesied that he would finish fourth or better. Waller will probably secure fifth place.

Among the tail enders Elkes looked as if he had a good chance to improve his position, while Pierce and Gaumer were badly used up. Johnson and Beacom will probably just escape into a share of the prize money. About 3,000 persons stayed all through the night at the garden and watched the fifteen men in their remarkable exhibition of human endurance.

As the hours dragged slowly on and the laggard riders neared the goal, their mental condition became worse. Rice was raving nearly all the time. He thought he had lost his eyes. He grew angry with his trainers because they would not give him tissue paper to fill up the eye sockets. A little later Rice was convinced that Teddy Hale was the only friend he had in the world. His pleading with Hale not to leave him was piteous. Miller, on his wheel, seemed as strong as ever, and his mental condition was not nearly so bad as many of those who followed a hundred miles behind him. But off his wheel he was as weak as a little child. He had to be lifted from his saddle and could not stand without support. The transformation which always accompanied his remounting was marvelous. Waller exhibited the innumerable energy which characterized his riding when he was in the lead. He was evidently making a desperate effort to overhaul Hale, and appeared to be in excellent condition. Hale kept up his steady pace and took things quite cool. About 11 o'clock Rice confided to his trainer that one side of his head was coming off. He insisted that he would lose it, as a large bandage was tied around his head and he was satisfied. The report that Riverere's leg was broken is untrue. The unlucky Frenchman was resting quietly at a hotel today and making the most of the much needed opportunity to sleep.

The score at 10:15 was as follows: Miller, 2,019 miles; Rice, 1,922; Schinmer, 1,893; Hale, 1,821; Waller, 1,778; Pierce, 1,770; Golden, 1,615; Enterman, 1,601; Elkes, 1,560; Gaumer, 1,548; King, 1,500; Jaines, 1,371; Beacom, 1,272; Johnson, 1,171; Gray, 1,116. The best previous record for 150 hours was 1,701 miles, made by Hale.

A Bad Pair to Beat.

(Peru Chronicle.)

John W. O'Hara and John Covington, went to Fort Wayne this morning to witness the play of Modjeska and John F. Ryan, the celebrated Irish character.

MANSFIELD ARRESTED.

Has Trouble with Manager, Accuses Him of Assault and Battery.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—Richard Mansfield, the actor was held in $500 bail to answer at court a charge of assault and battery preferred by John Metzger, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been in the actor's employ as a dresser for the last seven years.

Metzger testified before Magistrate Eisenbrown that the assault occurred on Tuesday night in Mansfield's dressing room at the Grand opera house house. Metzger was dressing him for Prince Karl, when a button came off. Thereupon he said, the actor lost his temper, called him a liar and struck him several blows in the face with his fist, from which the prosecutor was still suffering. On Wednesday night, he testified, Mansfield again swore at him and ordered him off, but the next afternoon he offered him $100 to go away somewhere for four weeks.

AN ACCIDENT.

Walter Crout Was Not Killed by a Blow.

The Fractured Skull Was Received by a Fall After the Blow in the Twentieth Round.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The coroner's jury today returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Walter Crout, the English bantam weight, who, on Tuesday night, died from injuries received during the contest for the bantam weight championship with Jimmy Barry, of Chicago, at the National Sporting club on the previous night. According to the medical testimony, Crout's skull was fractured at the base due to a fall after the blow in the twenty-sixth round.

WHEAT PRICES

Continue Above the Dollar Mark.

December Wheat Reached $1.04 This Morning and Remained Near That Point Until the Close.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The opening of December wheat on the board of trade today showed a net advance of 1 cent from last night's close. The figure was $1.04 and it brought out considerable wheat, declining on heavy selling by prominent firms to $1.03. Nervousness was apparent in the pit from this time and the market moved in fluctuations of ½ cent. Northwestern terminal receipts were 456 cars, 172 less than last week, but 13c more than for the same period one year ago. Liverpool was off ½d, but as this was expected its effect here was not apparent. During the first hour December recovered its loss and December showed a net gain for the morning of ½ cent.

Corn was weak in sympathy with wheat. The trade was large, several big firms throwing large lots on the market. Scalpers bought considerable. The price was 22½c to 23½c, showing no change from the opening, May, 28½c.

Oats were featureless, last night's prices prevailing.

Provisions were strong. Pork opened at 8.47, last night's close, and the first hour showed an advance of 10c. Lard was up 5c, and was also firm.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Dec., $1.04½; old, 80½c; Jan., 82½c; May, 91½c; July, 84c; Sept., 79½c. Corn—Dec., 22½c; Jan., 22½c; May, 26½c; July, 27½c. Oats—Dec., 22c; May, 22½c. Pork—Dec., $7.40; Jan., $7.55; May, $8.47. Lard—Dec., $4.22; Jan., $4.35; May, $4.62. Ribs—Dec., $4.22; Jan., $4.20; May, $4.35.

GRAND OPENING.

Amos R. Walters Embarks in the Retail Grocery Business.

Amos R. Walters, the well known traveling man, has quit the road to engage in the retail grocery business. He leased the building formerly occupied by the Gumpper grocery, at 240 Calhoun street, entirely renovated it, painted it a dazzling white all through. Today was the grand opening and large crowds thronged the store the entire day. Each caller was presented with a souvenir in the shape of a handsome box of bon bons. Mr. Walters has named his new store the "Keystone" and has stocked it with one of the finest and best selected stocks of groceries ever displayed in the city. He has employed a force of competent clerks who are all arrayed in long white aprons having a large black keystone printed thereon. A special feature of the Keystone will be the promptness with which all orders are delivered.

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. W. P. Kindt, of 172 West Jefferson street, has been bedfast for a week. Her ailment is not regarded of a serious nature.

J. F. Baxter, vestman and lecturer, will serve the first spiritual society tomorrow at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m., in the Odd Fellows hall.

Mrs. Leda Smith entertained a small number of the members of Lady Maccabees Hive No. 6, at her home, 116 Washington street, last evening.

The Young Ladies' society of the Emmanuel Lutheran church will give a bazar social and entertainment at their hall January 1, 1898, Saturday evening.

The Wayne Trio Blues gave a brilliant reception and dance last evening at the hall. The grand march, which was participated in by sixty five couples, was led by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Herman. The hall was beautifully decorated.

Everything that is new and up to date in sheet music is found on our shelves. As soon as they are out we get them.

P. Deary—A.
25 Calhoun St.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

Three-cent Fare Case Decided Against Indianapolis.

The Ruling of the United States Court of Appeals at Chicago Will Appeal to Supreme Court.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The United States court of appeals, in an opinion handed down yesterday in the Indianapolis two-cent fare case, dismissed the appeal of the city of Indianapolis from the order of Judge Showalter, enjoining the enforcement of the two-cent fare ordinance. The case was one in which the Central Trust company, of New York, in a bill filed in the federal court at Indianapolis, asked for an injunction restraining the enforcement of the two-cent fare act passed by the legislature of last March. The trust company is the mortgagee for a $5,000,000 bond issue of the Indianapolis street railway.

Two circuits, Ind., Dec. 11.—The city of Indianapolis will not abandon its fight for cheaper fares on account of the adverse decision of the United states circuit court of appeals. The case will be taken to the supreme court of the United states. William A. Ketcham for the state, and John W. Kern for the city, who have the case in charge, say they are confident that the supreme court will hold that the decision of the state supreme court that the law is valid must govern.

ELOPED—MAYBE.

Sensation Sweeps Into a Tale of Love Affairs.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Hall Jenkins, a young civil engineer who claimed Chicago as his home, has thrown the good people of this place into a state of frantic excitement.

Mr. Jenkins wooed and won the affection of Miss Della Miller, one of the belles of the town. The young woman's father objected to the marriage, but the young Chicagoan, however, was not to be thwarted by such a trifle as a father's ire.

Thursday night the ardent lover placed a ladder to the window of Della's room and the girl was soon held securely in her lover's arms.

Miller, here, awakened from his slumber in time to see his daughter step into a buggy which stood in waiting below the window. Without stopping to dress the father secured a revolver and sent several shots after the fleeing lovers, without effect other than to celebrate the fight.

Miss Miller is seventeen years old and by this time is probably Mrs. Jenkins. The eloping pair took a train to Chicago and the police of that city were notified to be on the lookout for them.

NEW OFFICERS.

Elections Held in the G. A. R. and A. O. U. W. Organizations.

A. O. U. W. lodge No. 19 met last night and elected the following officers:

Past Master Workman—Thomas Greer, jr.

Master Workman—A. C. Hebrock.

Foreman—Joseph Schwartzkopf.

Overseer—E. K. Nicodemus.

Recorder—J. J. Bauer.

Financier—A. T. Lipes.

Receiver—J. H. Eckenburg.

Guide—Frank J. Perry.

Inside Watch—John A. Reilly.

Outside Watch—Dan Donahue.

Organist—Frank Hayless.

Representative to Grand Lodge—Eugene B. Smith.

Alternate—J. J. Bauer.

Medical Examiners—Drs. A. J. Kesler, A. L. Mikesell, A. J. Bowell, J. H. Kampel, J. W. McClanahan, J. K. Geare.

MALBERT LODGE NO. 50.

Manassa lodge No. 50, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers last night for ensuing term:

Past Master Workman—George A. Sharp.

Master Workman—Henry Whitman.

Foreman—Charles Miller.

Overseer—John Culver.

Recorder—William Keller.

Financier—George L. Ashley.

Receiver—A. F. Bobbe.

Guide—Emmet Dunfee.

Inner Watch—George Black.

Outer Watch—John Koenig.

Medical Examiner—Dr. Kinsey.

Representative—Emmet Dunfee.

Alternate—A. F. Bobbe.

G. A. R.

Stan S. Bass post, G. A. R., elected the following officers last night:

Post Commander—Jasper Isbell.

Senior Vice Commander—S. A. Jackson.

Junior Vice Commander—John Kress.

Quartermaster—James Tyler.

Chaplain—James E. Graham.

Surgeon—H. W. Nesbinger.

Officer of the Day—Harvey Bite.

Officer of the Guard—Charles Bolin.

Trustees—M. E. Johnson, Theo. Gather, John Soliday.

Delegate to State Encampment—William Kraus, Peter Johnson.

Alternate—John Soliday.

William Moser, John Snider.

Alternate—John Kraus, Theo. Gather, Fred Miller, Harvey Bite.

Last evening at 8 o'clock, when the rain was pouring hardest, twenty gleeful faces invaded the home of Mr. W. Vance, of Oakley street, to remind him that another birthday had come. Aza Coldren, a love and friend of the Vances, presented him with a handsome easy chair. The evening was spent in music and social conversation. At 10:30 a bountiful supper was served and after midnight the happy guests departed well pleased and wishing their host many happy returns of the day.

GREAT TUNNEL.

Home and Foreign Bankers Back the Enterprise.

Assurance to the Project Pushed Along That All the Contracts are Let Before the Public Realizes the Situation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A big syndicate of New York and foreign bankers has been organized for the purpose of building the underground tunnel. It has not only let all of the contracts, but it has arranged with the Carnegie steel company for the iron and steel, besides completing all the other arrangements, such as the deposit of $10,000,000 in gold with the commissioner. The syndicate is headed by the Deutsche Bank of Berlin and John A. Stewart, president of the United States Trust company.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Mand Gonne Meeting Thursday Night.

Evidence of Our Wrongs Against the American Congress and Parliament for Redress.

The following is the full set of resolutions adopted at the meeting at Library hall, Thursday evening, after Maud Gonne's lecture:

WHEREAS, Men of Irish birth and blood, having been conquered by peaceful means and confiscated by prejudiced judges, for having given expression to their love of freedom and independence, and subjected to slavery and subjected to such refined cruelty of torture as would make the "Sublime Turk" to blush for the shame, treatment such as robs the unfortunate victim of his health and mind. Sometimes to be released only when he has been deprived of his reason, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we unequivocally denounce such inhuman and barbarous methods of treatment and appeal to all fair minded people for their sympathy and aid in behalf of the Irish political prisoners.

FRANK S. MEYLAND,
Chairman Irish Societies' Joint Committee on Resolutions.

ARBITRATION.

WHEREAS, The government of Great Britain and its agents and friends in this country are again endeavoring by every manner of means at their command to negotiate with the United States a treaty for general arbitration, and we are well aware that the acceptance of alliance with the United States would be of equal importance to England, while it is of no advantage to the United states, but would, on the contrary, be such an entanglement in foreign politics as the father of our country solemnly warned us to avoid, and would tend to arouse the jealously and animosity of the nations that organized the cause of the revolutionists in the dark days of their struggle for independence and have sent ships to protect our coasts against our ancient European enemy when civil war spread its black shadow over the face of our fair land, and

WHEREAS, England is the least reasonable of the European powers, and is perpetually at war with weak and ill-armed peoples, whose accidental degrees of their lands, liberties and lives can a matter of business," and has employed against them the crooked invention of man—the horrible Victoria jubilee eyeglasses bullet—the dum dum, which has been condemned by the Red Cross society, and

WHEREAS, While pretending to be deeply interested in our welfare and seeking an alliance with the United States, Great Britain is rapidly pushing to completion a form, similar chain of fortresses, about our boundaries. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the citizens of Fort Wayne, Ind., in mass meeting assembled, do not at any and all times will a power that is a disturber of the world's peace, because such alliance would make them participators in responsibility for the acts of piracy, murder and oppression by that power perpetrated.

Resolved, That America is not afraid of England, even if she does a war upon us, as American soldiers for the dishonorable duty of subjugating England's flank while she is grappling with some other European power which is our friend.

Resolved, That before we make any alliance or arbitration treaty with England we prefer that she should first discuss the claim of Fortresses will so hide or conceal the guns, should grant independence to Canada, should in justice with all the Monroe doctrine, should cease interfering with the affairs of the Union and should restore home rule to Ireland.

Resolved, That these resolutions be communicated to our representatives in both chambers of congress.

FRANK S. MEYLAND,
Chairman Joint Committee on Resolutions.

Mandolins, guitars, music boxes and all kinds of small musical instruments. All are standard makes, just the thing for Christmas presents. Come in and see them whether you want to buy or not.

P. Deary—A.
25 Calhoun St.

A BIG HAUL.

Store of Gerding & Amsana Bros. Burglarized.

Thieves Help Themselves to Gum Drops, Razors and Pocket Knives—Bloodhounds Suggested.

Late last night, or early this morning, the store of Gerding & Amsana Bros., at 115 Wallace street, was entered by burglars who got safely away with a valuable quantity of goods. The firm does a hardware and tinware business. The rear portion of the building is used as a workshop and is separated from the store by a partition. The thieves entered through a rear window into the workshop and found the door leading to the store locked. They used it open with a spade forcing it from the hinges. The door fell and its descent knocked over a large rack on which hung rakes and other garden implements and the clamor of these falling to the floor must have made a good deal of noise. Yet the thieves were uninterrupted in their work and they got safely away with two shotguns, five every hundred revolvers, seven razors and three dozen pocket knives. Sheriff Meldring and Superintendent Gerdine visited the scene of the robbery this morning. Footprints made by the robbers were discovered and it was suggested that the sheriff's bloodhounds be brought into service. This would have, no doubt, nothing, as rain had fallen since the tracks were made, thus destroying the scent.

HEAD CRUSHED.

Accident Death of Engineer Will Sam Bailey at Chicago.

Fell from an Engine and Met With a Jarring Which Soon Resulted in His Death.

A telegram last evening conveyed to E. J. Bailey, manager of the Imperial Shirt Waist manufactory, the shocking news that his brother, Engineer William Bailey, was fatally injured in the yards of the Grand Trunk railroad yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bailey left at once for his brother's bedside and arrived shortly before the unfortunate man breathed his last. The circumstances of the accident are that Mr. Bailey was riding on an engine to the Grand Trunk yards, but not his regular train. He stepped off while the engine was running at a slow speed but he slipped on the wet footboard and was hurled under the wheels. His head was crushed and one foot was mangled, yet his iron constitution enabled the shock and he was conveyed alive to the hospital. There was no hope for him and he died early this morning, while unconscious. The remains will probably be brought here and placed by those of his wife, but in the absence of relatives the arrangements are not known.

William Bailey a railway career dates from October 1, 1861, when, as a young man, he engaged as night caller of Wabash train crews at this place. Several months later he was given a position as fireman on the road and in July, 1868, he was promoted to engineer and assigned to work on the second division. In July, 1894, the date of the memorable American Railway Union strike, Mr. Bailey was dropped from the service and for over a year he was not employed upon any road. When Frank W. Moore was appointed superintendent of the Grand Trunk system, he gave Mr. Bailey employment on the western division and up to the time of the accident in which he received the injuries that have since proved fatal, he ran an engine in and out of Battle Creek, Mich. Shortly after he secured this position and before he could move his family to Battle Creek, Mrs. Bailey was taken ill and died here, leaving three small children. Since that sad event Mrs. Bailey, the mother of the engineer, has resided over his household and cared for the children. When the family resided here they lived on Bass street.

A RECORD.

Eighty Week Schools Closed with Fifteen Less at Close.

There are two newspapers published in Bayne, Ohio. Harvey A. Bush, brother of Fort Wayne, is editor of the Press Review, and Grant Smith is editor of the Reflector. For some weeks the columns of the rival papers have been portentous of trouble. It came yesterday, after Editor Smith had published an article reflecting on Editor Bush's character. Mr. Bush met his rival on the street and demanded a retraction and apology. Smith tried a four flush bluff and Bush landed on his jaw with great force and effect. Smith shot the cash upon like an assassin and landed fifteen feet, possibly a rod, away. This is the record Bush then proceeded to handle Smith with great rudeness. In standards locally interesting with further punishment, when Smith had received plenty and some to spare.

Mr. Smith must be a good editor, but he is a bad assassin. The Sentinel would have accomplished in a month his life's work in Editor Bush's type. Mr. Bush is an old soldier, dead right at home when it comes to anything in the line of muscular skill. He was one of the most powerful athletes in Fort Wayne, politics aside, at ease posing under a dumb bell. Alone, bearing a thousand dumbbell to the rechoo-choo-choo-choo-choo. He was a champ skilled and he has turned the solar plexus punch so it will go where he listeth. Moreover, Mr. Bush is a gentleman. So Editor Smith made two mistakes we trust for his friends' sake he will avoid in future.

A JAG IN JAIL.

Sam Cory Gets a Bottle of Red Liquor and a Skate.

Paul Van Cutsinne Arrested for Swagging it on Little Lake Inspection Sell—The Cases.

Sam Cory, who has been in jail some weeks awaiting trial on a charge of unlawful association with Lillie Bird, Thursday was discovered to be in possession of a jug that, in the parlance of the streets was a peach. Deputy Gladieux set about to learn where Cory got his raw material with the result that the offense was fastened upon Paul Van Cutsinne. Van Cutsinne was arrested today and is being tried this afternoon before Judge Ballerman. The statute is very stringent against such offenses and the penalty is severe.

AGAINST THE CITY.

Judge Adams, sitting as special judge in the circuit court, has sustained the demurrer of the Wabash Railroad company to the injunction to prevent the defendant company from building an overhead bridge at Clay street. The demurrer set forth that the city had not established how the raising of the bridge was feasible with danger. The court ruled that the city had no right to dictate arbitrarily the height of the bridge and that the railroad company had no right to determine how much higher it should be than the old bridge. There being no prospect of an amicable agreement, the court declared the issue proper for judicial inquiry and fixed Friday, December 17, as the date for the hearing. This ruling involves a part of the charter governing the city.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

In the case of Grover vs. Small, for possession of real estate and damages, the superior court jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff and awarded damages in the sum of $200.

The county commissioners have established the Graham ditch No. 2, in Wayne township.

In the superior court Charles Wesenslevar brings suit against Asa Naylor, et al., to quiet title.

The suit of Pond vs. Larrimore is still engaging the attention of the superior court.

In the suit of Joseph J. Baker vs. Elmira E. Lasky, the circuit court gave judgment in the sum of $142 to the plaintiff.

The commissioners this morning appointed the following viewers for the Sheer ditch in Maumee township: George Townsend, Henry G. Hawkins and Charles Moeller.

The commissioners visited the county infirmary yesterday and report having found everything in the best possible condition. They speak glowingly of Superintendent Foltz' administration.

The final report of Jacob A. Spermann, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Kress, deceased, has been filed.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Death of Louis Griebel, a Well Known Teamster—Funeral of Mrs. Gore Sr.

Louis Griebel, a well known teamster residing at 137 West Third street, died of dropsy last evening. He was seventy four years old and had resided in this country nearly half a century. A widow and seven children survive him.

The remains of R. Cowell, who died suddenly at Mount Seville, were brought here and buried in Lindenwood. Mr. Cowell was visiting at his brother's home, near Montezville, when he was taken suddenly ill and died in a few days. He had lived for several years with his sister, Mrs. Al. Hark, at 108 Buchanan street.

The remains of Mrs. Henry J. Gerke will arrive from Denver at 7:30 this evening and will be taken to the residence of G. B. Grimme, 142 Griffith street. Funeral from St. Paul's Catholic church Monday morning, at 9 o'clock.

FUNERAL OF MRS. REGEL.

The sloganates of Herman Regel met yesterday and arranged for attending the funeral of his deceased wife, Mrs. Sophia Regel. In this action the men honor the memory of the dead and express the deep sympathy they feel for the bereaved husband. Mr. Regel is held in the highest esteem, not only by his sloganates, but by all who know him. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. The services at the house at 1:30 will be conducted in English and those at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 2:15 o'clock will be in the German language. Interment will be in the Lindenwood cemetery. Rev. Jacob Miller will be the officiating clergyman.

The bandsmen and best line of pianos ever offered for sale are now on exhibition at the music house of C. Jackson, 90 Calhoun street. All styles of cases. Everyone a gem. Prices away down. Make your holiday selection early.

The Bee Hive Dry Goods store will be open every evening until after Christmas.

Miss Jessie Smith, of Springfield, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Leonard, of Calhoun street.

"Pure and Sure."

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER.

"Absolutely the best and most desirable baking powder manufactured."

GEN. S. H. HURST, *late Ohio Food Commissioner.*

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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

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TONIGHT.

Revival Services—At Bethany Presbyterian church, Nebraska, Rev. E. J. Bulgin, evangelist.

Soldiers', Sons' and Citizens' Club—Meeting addressed by Charles S. Bash.

Order of Red Men—Special meeting to make arrangements for the funeral of Oliver Greek.

Lodges—Order of Red Cross, Queen Esther, No. 124, D. of R.; Rathbone Sisters.

BOSTON is the latest city to report entertainment of the ubiquitous Mrs. Luetgert.

EVERY man who is a man will appreciate just how Captain Lovering felt when he sneaked off in the dark that he might not hear his scathing reprimand read to the soldiers of his garrison.

AN ILLINOIS genius claims to have discovered a process for making hard coal. He will be truly blessed if he will discover some process by which the price may be kept within the bounds of decency.

THE authorities of New York have decided that a city park is no place for a herd of buffaloes. After a trial of two years the buffaloes loaned to the city by the Corbin estate have been sent back to their big preserve in New Hampshire. They not only destroyed the park grass, shrubbery and trees, but finally attacked their keepers.

A WESTERN advanced tailor shop for women's garments is something of a curiosity shop. A large hobby horse is used to test equestrian costumes, cycling garments are fitted on a wheel and golfing clothes adjusted and revised with club in hand. The moralist can no longer discourse on pinched waists and fashionable harness that prevents respiration.

THERE is no law by which a man may be restrained from making a lunatic of himself if he likes. The law only interferes after he has become a lunatic. This observation is suggested by the six-day bicycle race in New York. The police ordered removed from the track four contestants who had become insane from the terrific strain placed upon their endurance. All the others are more or less crazy—were probably when they started in the race.

A TEA plant in full bloom is seen in a New York show window. It came from Northern Japan two years ago, and has been kept at an even temperature of between seventy and eighty degrees. Under these conditions it grew from a height of eighteen inches to thirty-six, and is a fine specimen of vigorous plant life.

IT NOT only is plain that beyond the appropriation bills congress will accomplish no legislation at this session, but it is becoming clear that the republicans neither expect nor seriously desire to dispose of the great party measures now before them. There is no prospect of a change in the currency laws and Hawaiian annexation is getting about as dead as it will ever be. It is possible, however, that recognition of Cuban belligerency may be forced through.

The State of Trade.

One of the conspicuous features of the business situation during the past week has been the stimulation felt by nearly all speculative interests. Bradstreet's weekly review, issued today, summarizes the situation as follows:

"Public interest in speculation has increased to some extent, but the activity and strength of this week's market were again largely due to professional manipulation. The president's message, more particularly the part relating to Cuba, was favorably received by the street and it is apparently concluded that the danger of unsettling agitation of the Cuban question in congress has been materially lessened.

"The leading operators who have taken hold of the share market on the bull side are supported in their attitude by the increasing activity in bonds and the large investment demand at advancing figures, the movement having now extended from high-grade securities to the second-class of railroad mortgages.

"Large increases in railroad earnings continue to be one of the chief factors in the situation, and rumors are current regarding the payment of dividends or their interest by a number of companies. The announcement that quarterly dividends of 1 per cent. on the preferred shares of the reorganized Northern Pacific road had begun was fully expected and aided in giving currency to the many reports of the same kind in regard to other corporations. It is true that early in the week the street had one disappointment in regard to an extra dividend on sugar stock, which was not declared. The general market, however, manifested a disposition to cut loose from sugar and was indeed somewhat inclined to disregard other unfavorable factors.

"London has continued to sell sparingly in this market and the indications from Washington seem to be that, despite the careful treatment of the currency question by the president, there is little hope of any legislation whatever by congress on this subject."

WESTMINSTER CHURCH.

Excellent Program of Music Has Been Arranged for Sunday Evening.

At the evening service of the Westminster church tomorrow the following excellent program of music will be rendered:

Organ prelude		Selected
	Mrs. Tillie Lindemuth.	
Anthem—"Praise the Lord"		Randegger
	Double Quartet.	
Violin solo		Selected
	Professor Jonnson.	
Soprano solo—"Rose Of Damascus"		N. Mercadante
	Mrs. Celia M. Fisher.	
Tenor solo		Selected
	Prof. Oliver Lyons.	
Quartet—"Nearer, My God to Thee"		Carter
Anthem—"Hark, Hark, My Soul"		Shelley
	Double Quartet.	
Organ postlude		Selected
	Mrs. Lindemuth.	

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

John Lahnum, near Auburn, was caught by a hay baler and an arm and leg were crushed.

Martin Tavener, a farmer near Goshen, was robbed of $350 in cash by a tramp he had hired to work for him.

The South Bend Historical society will erect a monument to mark the beginning of the portage used by Lasalle.

William Henry Smith, one of the pioneers of that section of Indiana, died at his home at Milford Thursday, aged seventy five.

The Blackford county commissioners are charged with making unwarranted and unfair discriminations in the granting of liquor licenses.

Miles & Higbee, the Milford bankers, have arranged to open a private bank at Syracuse early in the spring. The capital stock will be $25,000.

The commissioners of Elkhart county have been calling for W. H. Holdeman, the ex-treasurer who is short $20,000 to appear, before them. He does not appear.

Robert J. Day, formerly editor of the Huntington Democrat, who, a year ago, sold the paper to a stock company, has returned to Huntington, after a long absence, and takes a position as city editor of the News-Democrat.

A colored man by the name of Artis owns a little piece of property in Peru, on which he draws $11 a day for his share of oil from oil wells on his lot. He has been living from hand to mouth for the past twenty years.

At South Bend, Joseph Gonsotrowski, a candidate for the presidency of the Polish St. Stanislaus society, but who was expelled for insulting the parish priest, the Rev. Father Czyzewski, has brought suit against the society for $1,000 damages.

John Bodenhafer, of Kendallville, is the owner of a cow, which, when she was three years old, had triplet calves. All three are living and doing well. In ten months after she had one calf, and now she has twins which are six weeks old. All six of her calves are living.

Clarence Kamm, of Mishawaka, son of Adolph Kamm, of the Mishawaka Brewing company, after several months of acute suffering with one of his ears, underwent a surgical operation, which disclosed that a "lady bug" had lodged against the drum and was responsible for the affliction.

The experts from Indianapolis have begun the investigation of the records of the auditor's and treasurer's offices of Whitley county. The frauds perpetrated in DeKalb county caused farmers to fear misappropriations in that county, and the examination will be carried back for fifteen years.

All of the saloons have been driven out of Kewanna, Fulton county, but one, and the people of that village expected to get rid of the last one this week, but when the remonstrance was presented with a surplus of twenty names it was discovered that forty of them had filed their withdrawal. In this way the remonstrance was defeated, and the license will be granted.

A boy named Jacob Clay, aged seven years, who was temporarily staying at the home of Jacob Swoveland, of Clay township, Lagrange county, got hold of the shell of a 22 revolver cartridge, and while attempting to suck it onto the end of his tongue it flew into his throat and became lodged in such a manner as to baffle all attempts to dislodge it, and in ten minutes the little fellow had strangled to death.

Hon. James C. Favorite, a member of the state legislature twenty years ago, a soldier of the Seventy-fifth Indiana, an elder in the Presbyterian church and the commander of James R. Slack post, G. A. R., of Huntington, died Thursday night of softening of the brain. The first symptoms of the disease developed only three weeks ago, and so rapid was its progress that the announcement of death was a surprise to the community. Mr. Favorite was a farmer about three miles southwest of Huntington. A wife and one son and one daughter survive.

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THE LORD'S CALL.

Harken Unto the Preaching of the Word.

Sabbath Sermons and Services in the Churches of Fort Wayne—Pastors' Announcements for Tomorrow.

Prairie Grove Chapel—Sabbath school at 2 p. m.; preaching at 3 p. m.

Lakeside Baptist mission—Sunday school at 3 o'clock p. m. W. A. Ross, superintendent.

Wayne Street Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Henry W. Bennett, pastor—All services as usual.

City Mission, 170 West Main street—Bible reading afternoon at 2:30 p. m., subject, "Charity." Preaching, evening 7:30.

The East Side Baptist mission, Vogely hall, Maumee avenue—Sunday school at 3 o'clock p. m. Geo. S. Miller, superintendent. Good music.

There will be preaching at the Free Methodist church, 288 East Creighton avenue, Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. N. L. Stambaugh, pastor.

English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, West Washington and Fulton streets.—Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; usual services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Third Presbyterian church—Preaching by Rev. J. M. Boggs, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45 p. m.

South Congregational church, Rev. E. E. Frame, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Emerson quartet will sing.

Nye, of New York, will address the men's meeting at the Railroad chapel Y. M. C. A. Good music by the young men's chorus. Bible study 2:15; men's meeting at 3 o'clock.

Calvary U. B. church, corner Harmer and Lewis streets.—A. W. Ballinger, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Christ's Lutheran church, corner of Jefferson and Webster streets—Rev. A. A. Hundley, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m.

The Rev. R. R. Claiborne, rector of St. Luke's church, Kalamazoo, Mich., will officiate in Trinity Episcopal church tomorrow at the regular services in exchange with the Rev. A. W. Seabrease.

Evangelist Coombs will preach at Creighton avenue Christian church tomorrow. Morning subject: "Watchfulness." Evening subject: "The Reason Why." Queries will be answered each night.

Bethel church of the Evangelical Association, corner DeWald and Clinton streets.—German preaching at 10:30 a. m. and English at 7:30 p. m. Y. P. alliance at 6:45 p. m. and Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. B. H. Baumgartner, pastor.

Simpson M. E. church—Sunday school at 9:30; sermon, 10:30; Junior league, 2:30; Senior league, 6:30; five minute sermon to children and music by the junior choir at 7:30, followed by the evening sermon and revival services. T. J. Johnson, pastor.

Very interesting and important services will be held at the West Jefferson street Church of Christ tomorrow at 10:45 a. m.; the theme will be "The Next Thing," and at 7:30 p. m. the pastor will speak on "The New Testament Church Identified." P. J. Rice, pastor.

A musical service will be given at Westminster church at 9:30 p. m. Address by Rev. J. L. Leeper, D. D. Theme, "Mounting Higher." Morning theme, 10:30 a. m., "Getting Right With God." Sunday school, 12 m.; Sr. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school Westminster Mission, 2:30 p. m.

"The Laity at Work" will be Pastor Zartman's topic at the Grace Reformed church tomorrow morning, at 10:45. Miss Taylor, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will speak in the evening, at 7:30, on the topic, "A Woman's Consecration to the Work of the Lord." Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.; catechetical class at 2 p. m.

A Padlocked Heart.

How many women lock their troubles and sufferings in their own hearts and silently endure misery and pain which would cause strong men to cry out in agony. The sufferings of women are more than half unknown and unappreciated. The refined sensitiveness of their organism lays them liable to a thousand exquisite tortures which a coarser nature can never experience or comprehend.

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a. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.

South Wayne Baptist Mission, Beaver Chapel.—Sunday school at 9 a. m., A. C. Beaver, superintendent.

Bethel Baptist Mission, Hicksville road.—Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. J. W. Minnich, superintendent. Preaching at close of school by city missionary, E. A. Knight.

North Side Baptist Mission, St. Mary's avenue.—Sunday school at 3 p. m. Elmer Lichtenwalter, superintendent. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., by city missionary, E. A. Knight.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. D. W. Moffat, D. D., pastor.—Sermon, 10:30 a. m. Bible school for old and young, with lecture by the pastor, at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:15 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Cass and Fourth streets, Edmund F. Albertson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor; Epworth league devotional meeting 6:30 p. m.

A. M. E. church, corner East Wayne and Francis streets, Rev. W. Madison Simpson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m., sharp. Preaching immediately after. Rev. C. B. Stevens, M. D., will preach in the morning.

Sermons in Plymouth church as follows: At 10:45 a. m., "The Master Has Come and Calleth for Thee" and at 7:30 p. m. "God's Message to the Individual." Special music by the quartet and chorus. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., and Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. James Stuart Araalie, minister.

St. Paul M. E. church, Rev. M. C. Cooper, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30; preaching at 10:30 by the pastor; Sunday school at 3 o'clock; Epworth league meeting at 6:45, and preaching at 7:30 by the pastor. All of the services will be evangelistic, and a number of persons will be received to membership in the church.

Bethany Presbyterian church, corner Berne and Fry streets, Nebraska; Rev. George E. Davies, pastor. Meeting of the session at 10 a. m.; communion, baptism and reception of members 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 3 p. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. immediately following; evangelistic services 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. J. Bulgin preaching the last sermon of the series.

Heidelberg Reformed church, Rev. Maurice Samson, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Housecleaning." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Theodore Herman will preach the evening sermon. Every Wednesday evening, prayer meeting at 7:30; teachers' meeting at 8:15 p. m.; catechetical instruction every Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. L. L. Benson, pastor of the Baptist tabernacle, has arrived home from South Bend and will be pleased to meet all the members of his congregation at the services tomorrow. The Rev. Robert J. Burdette, more familiarly known as "Bob" Burdette, the humorist, will preach at the morning services at 10:30 o'clock, and the pastor will conduct the services in the evening and administer the ordinance of baptism.

Berry Street M. E. Church, corner Harrison street. C. C. Cissell, pastor — Sunday school, 9:30. Preaching, 10:30 by Rev. H. Bard, D. D., a member of the Detroit conference. General class at 11:45; Epworth league devotional service at 6:30 p. m.; sermon at 7:30 by the pastor. Subject, "Getting Up Time." This will be a preparatory sermon for the great revival services which is soon to commence. Our large chorus choir, led by Ora Rickards, will furnish special music.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCHES.

Emanuel Lutheran, West Jefferson street. Rev. C. Gross and Rev. Philip Wambsganss, Jr., pastors. Sunday services, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

St. John's Evangelical, corner West Washington and Van Buren, Rev. Henry P. Dannecker, pastor. Sunday services, 10 a. m., 2 p. m., (in German), 7:30 p. m. (In English.)

St. Paul's, on Barr street, Rev. Jacob Miller, pastor. Sunday services, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

Trinity, corner of Hoffman and Oakland, Rev. J. A. Bohn, pastor. Sunday services, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

German Lutheran Zion's Congregational church, Creighton avenue and Hanna street, Rev. Henry Jonsgel, pastor. Services, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sundays.

Grace church (German Evangelical), Clay and Pontiac streets, Rev. T. J. C. Sedlhorn, pastor. Sunday services, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m.

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St. Joseph's Chapel (in connection with St. Joseph's hospital), Rev. Thomas Eisenring, C. S. S., chaplain. Sunday services, 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. Weekly services, 8 a. m.

St. Mary's (German), corner of Lafayette and Jefferson streets. The Rev. John H. Oechtering, pastor; assistant, Rev. Gustav Hottenroth. Sunday services, 6 and 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Patrick's, corner DeWald and Harrison. Rev. Joseph F. Delaney, pastor; Rev. Patrick Crowley, assistant pastor. Sunday services, mass at 7:45 and 10 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; vespers, 3 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Paul's, (German), corner West Washington and Griffith. Rev. Edward Koenig and Rev. Joseph Bilstein, pastors. Services 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

St. Peter's (German), corner East DeWald and Warsaw. Rev. Ferdinand Koerdt, pastor. Sunday services, 7:45 and 9:45 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

Hanna street Baptist Mission, corner Buchanan and Hanna streets.—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Mrs. Geo. Misner, superintendent.

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Entertainment by the Children of the Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth.

The children at the school for feeble minded youth will give their annual entertainment in aid of Santa Claus on Tuesday, Dec. 14. They will present an operetta in three acts, entitled, "The National Flower." An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged. The proceeds are used to buy Christmas presents for those of the inmates who have no parents or friends at home to think of them. There are more than 400 who will only have presents when some kind friend remembers them.

Y. W. C. A.

Services at the Rooms Sunday Afternoon—Classes Will Close for the Holidays.

The services at the rooms at 4 o'clock Sunday will be led by Mrs. Wells. A special feature of the meeting will be the singing of Prof. Harshman, of the Fort Wayne School of Expression.

The ladies' chorus will meet Saturday evening, as usual. All the educational and gymnastic classes will close for the holidays on the 18th. Miss Sharp's Bible class will also discontinue during this time, but Miss Taylor's class in the study of Hebrews will meet as usual every Thursday evening.

Mr. Howe's next lecture on Hygiene will be given January 10.

MAILS ROBBED OF $100,000.

Big Thefts Committed on the Central Railway of New Jersey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—It is learned that one of the biggest robberies in the history of the New York postoffice was committed on November 9. The amount involved is said to be in the neighborhood of $100,000, and was taken from registered letters in the railway mail service in that section of the Central railway of New Jersey known as the New York, Somerville and Easton branch. On November 9, it is stated, two bags containing $30,000 were taken. How long the defalcations had gone on before that date has not yet been ascertained. Major Charles F. Lewis, of the Philadelphia branch of the government secret service, was in this city investigating the robbery, which has been kept secret until now. The postal officials here admitted that there had been a number of losses of registered mail matter reported on the railroad referred to, but said that up to date no definite advices had been received as to the amount. It would, probably, however, not reach as much as $100,000.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Michael Purcell, a boilermaker, was making some repairs inside the smokestack of the steamer Willington at the Folsom street wharf, when six fires were started below him. He was strapped on a chair suspended from the top of the stack, about forty feet from the dampers below. It was impossible to go up or down without assistance. Dense volumes of hot smoke began rolling up the stack, while Purcell loudly shouted for help. The heat increased every moment, until the boilermaker's clothing caught fire. He beat on the iron with all his power and shouted for fully ten minutes before his helper on the outside, Martin Philpot, realized his plight and rescued him just as the rope supporting him was catching fire. Purcell lies at his home in a critical condition.

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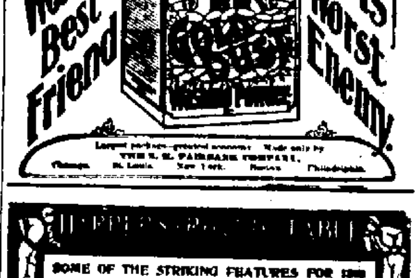

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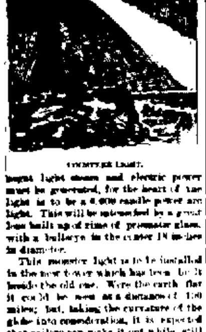
It costs us something like $1,000,000 to light the vestibules to our maritime portals and otherwise provide for the safety of the traffic which comes to us over the ocean highways. That is quite an item in our national housekeeping expenses, but every one familiar with the service must admit that it is money well spent. Especially along about this time of year is this truth recognized. Without the hundreds of lighthouses which are stretched along the coast like a string of fiery beads none of our ports could be safely entered after sundown, and our coasts would be avoided.

The care of our lighthouse system is intrusted to a board of officials whose organization is known as the United States lighthouse establishment. Rear Admiral John G. Walker is chairman of the board, and his office is in Washington, but the real headquarters of the lighthouse service are on Staten Island. The lighthouse establishment is composed of enterprising, progressive men whose aim is to make the service as complete and nearly perfect as possible, but they are handicapped by congresses which grudgingly grant increased appropriations.

Up to within a dozen years these appropriations were absolutely niggardly, but of late they have become more reasonable, and radical improvements have been made. Within the last year, in fact, some notable additions have been made to the equipment and still more important ones are planned.

Other governments, it seems, have been no more liberal, for when the monster new light which is now being prepared for Barnegat tower is placed in position Uncle Sam will have done fully as much in the way of protection for mariners as any other nation on the globe, if not a little more. Just at present the great light which the French have installed at Finistere is the strongest and largest beacon extant, but the Barnegat light is to be its equal.

M. Lepaute, the inventor of the light, claims for it no less than 20,000,000 candle power. How big a light this is may be better appreciated when it is realized that England's great light on the isle of Wight is of only 600,000 candle power. In order to run the new Bar-



COUNTRY'S LIGHT.

negat light steam and electric power must be generated, for the heart of the light is to be a 6,000 candle power arc light. This will be intensified by a great lens built up of rims of prismatic glass, with a bullseye in the center 18 inches in diameter.

This monster light is to be installed in the new tower which has been built beside the old one. Were the earth flat it could be seen at a distance of 150 miles; but, taking the curvature of the globe into consideration, it is expected that sailors can make it out while still over 20 miles away. The Barnegat station is a most important one, being located on the most easterly point of the dangerous low lying Jersey coast. Ships coming up from the south generally strike the coast somewhere in this neighborhood and then feel their way along up toward Sandy Hook. It is most important that they should be able to locate Barnegat light at the earliest possible moment, especially when there is danger of being driven on a lee shore.

In the matter of lightships we lead the world. More than 40 of these are stationed at points along our coast where beacons are necessary, but where the building of lighthouses is impracticable. The latest additions to the fleet are the Fire Island lightship and the Diamond shoal lightship. The latter warns the navigator of his approach to dreaded Cape Hatteras. For years the lighthouse board tried to build a lighthouse on Diamond shoal, but at last, after more than $250,000 had been spent and several lives lost, the attempt was given up. Diamond shoal is continually submerged, and the waters around it are incessantly disturbed. One attempt was made to get a foundation for the lighthouse by sinking an immense caisson, but when that was carried away the project was abandoned.

The Fire Island lightship is one of the line of ocean buoys which mark the entrance to New York harbor. It is equipped with a steam engine, electric lights, a steam whistle and many other improvements. That anchored off Diamond shoal is a sister ship. Both were made in Bath, Me., and cost $70,000 apiece.

The New South shoal lightship, which is anchored 28 miles off Nantucket, is farther from shore than any other lightship in the world. It is the first American outpost and guards a shoal which in times past was a veritable graveyard for ships. More than a score of times has the New South shoal lightship been wrenched from her moorings by the fury of a winter gale, but she has always survived and after brief periods of wandering resumed her lonesome vigil.

There are under the control of the lights on establishment more than 1,475 lighthouses and [illegible] in American waters. [illegible] who trim the lights and keep them burning at these various stations lead about as wholly isolated from the rest of mankind as if they lived on the moon. A few of the lighthouse [illegible] situated that communication with the mainland is confined to the monthly or even less frequent visits of the supply boat.

One of the most desolate posts is that of the keepers of the light on the Farallone islands, which lie out in the Pacific ocean 23 miles from the Golden Gate. There are three or four families, however, and so many children that not long ago the San Francisco school board established a school there for their benefit, so that the keepers are not altogether hermits.

TOWER'S LENS.

Probably the most lonesome posts are those of the keepers of lights located on the Florida reefs. Life in the Minot's ledge lighthouse, especially during the winter months, must be particularly dreary, for not only are the keepers unable to go ashore, but they are cooped up in a round tower, with not even a piece of rock as big as a dining room table to step upon. Although only a few miles from Boston, the keepers do not hear from the outside world once a month.

This lighthouse is one of the most wonderful in the world. In 1847 a skeleton tower of iron was erected on the dangerous ledge. For four years the structure stood the shock of storm, but finally during a wild April gale it was swept into the sea—light, keepers and all. Work was begun at once on a more substantial tower of stone, but so difficult was the undertaking that during the first year only 30 hours' work could be done. Three years were required to lay the first course of stone, and it was 1857 before the tower was completed, but it stands today a triumph of engineering.

Another lighthouse which was built only after great obstacles had been overcome is that on Spectacle reef, in Lake Huron. It is 11 miles from land, and its foundations were laid on a submerged reef by aid of a cofferdam. In winter it is exposed to the almost irresistible force of great ice floes which are driven against it by wind and current. The light is not kept burning after lake navigation closes, so that by this time it has been deserted for the winter.

Not all coast lights are housed in towers. Most of those on the Pacific coast, in fact, are placed in low, squatty houses, but this is because the height of the bluffs or headlands on which they are placed is sufficient. On the Atlantic coast, however, towers are required. Most of them are built of stone. Haven't you ever wondered how Uncle Sam managed to keep them so immaculately white? I did until one day I found out that it was due simply to common whitewash intelligently and frequently applied. If you want to do any artistic whitewashing, you cannot do better than follow Uncle Sam's formula. Here it is: "To ten parts of freshly slaked lime add one part of the best hydraulic cement. Mix well with salt water and apply quite thin." This will give to a brick or stone wall a coat as white as driven snow and one that will not easily wash or rub off.

Only a few of the lighthouses are furnished with electric light plants. The rest use kerosene—ordinary kerosene—as an illuminant. Uncle Sam buys it of the Standard Oil company and pays 10 cents a gallon for it. It is distributed from the supply stations by the fleet of black and white steamers known as lighthouse tenders. These steamers also distribute supplies of food, coal and

THE GREAT LENS OF THE NEW BARNEGAT LIGHT.

water to the keepers, as well as other necessities. They also transfer the circulating libraries in which the isolated lightkeepers take so much satisfaction.

There are no more faithful public servants than these same lightkeepers and none more poorly paid unless it be the life savers. The highest salary paid is $1,000 a year, and the average is $600. Yet they are the most contented class of officeholders on the nation's pay roll, and it is rare that one of them resigns. Perhaps, after all, solitude has its charms. CYRUS SYLVESTER.

Satisfactory to Everybody.

Captain—Here, ref, my men say they'll murder you after the match if you declare us the losers.

Ref.—Yes, and as the other side say the same it's pretty evident to me the game will be a draw.—Pick Me Up.

WAS A BUTCHER BOY.

NOW P. A. B. WIDENER IS ABLE TO GIVE AWAY MILLIONS.

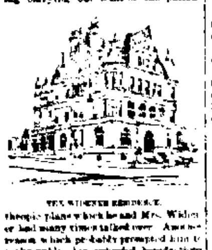
The Philadelphia Traction Magnate Gives His Palatial Home For a Free Library as a Memorial to His Dead Wife. Other Donations In Prospect.

A million and a half dollars is a lump sum for a big sum to be given to a city by a private citizen, but this is the aggregate of the projected donations of Peter A. B. Widener to Philadelphia.

The man who is distributing public benefactions with such a princely hand began life in that city less than 45 years ago as a small salaried assistant in the shop of a mutton butcher. He had a genius for making money, however. He knew how to save his pennies and invest his dollars. From a small beginning he built up a working capital, doubled this many times in various enterprises, and finally became one of the founders of that great traction syndicate which has gained control of the street car business in several of the largest cities in the country. Today Mr. Widener is still known as a traction magnate, but for several years he has been practically out of the active management of the syndicate, having been replaced by his son, George D. Widener.

Mr. Widener is now a multimillionaire of 64 years, with enough leisure on his hands to devote considerable time to the spending of some of his surplus dollars. Even in the later days of his business activity he seemed to enjoy the good things of life to their full measure. He built for himself the magnificent city residence which he is to turn over to the city as a free public library. He filled it with fine paintings and rare and valuable objects of art. He had built for him a 200 foot steel yacht which is a veritable floating palace. He made one of the notable art collections of this country, and he entertained on a lavish scale.

Two years ago his wife, Mrs. Josephine Widener, died. She was found dead in her stateroom on the new yacht while off Bar Harbor on a summer cruise, having been stricken by heart failure. Since then Mr. Widener has been contemplating carrying out some of the philan-



THE WIDENER RESIDENCE.

thropic plans which he and Mrs. Widener had many times talked over. Another reason which probably prompted him to make public his intended benefactions is the fact that he has political ambitions. Mr. Widener aspires to be the Republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania at the next election. His canvass has already begun, in fact, for some of his friends are distributing campaign buttons of solid gold, which, it is said, cost $3 apiece. How many have been made I do not know, but I imagine they will not be quite so common as the ordinary campaign button.

There should be little doubt that Mr. Widener will henceforth be reckoned as one of Philadelphia's greatest benefactors, for his gifts are almost unparalleled in generosity. The mansion which he is to give up as a home for a memorial branch of the free public library is one of the finest houses in Philadelphia and is probably worth $600,000. It has a frontage of [illegible] on North Broad street and extends along Girard avenue for a distance of [illegible] feet. Externally it is an imposing and stately structure, but from within its chief characteristics are still more marked. There are no more than 20 rooms on [illegible] of the four floors, but these are enormous, at least for a city house. The largest is the banquet hall, which is by far the largest to be found in any private residence in Philadelphia. The drawing room is 18 by 53 feet. The main hall, 15 by 46 feet, is almost palatial in proportions.

Not only will Mr. Widener turn over to the library trustees this lordly house, but he will spend $400,000 in fitting it for the purpose. It is understood that the transfer will be made in about a year, when Mr. Widener expects his new country home to be finished. It will be known as the Josephine Widener branch of the Philadelphia Free library.

Another feature of Mr. Widener's munificence will be the gift of his entire art collection, valued at $500,000, to the proposed new art museum. As no building has yet been secured to house this and other galleries which are to be donated Mr. Widener has subscribed $50,000 for the purpose. Three other wealthy gentlemen, among whom Mr. W. L. Elkins, Mr. Widener's partner in the traction syndicate, have agreed to subscribe an equal amount each.

That Mr. Widener intends to devote much of his time as well as money to furthering the public interests of his native city is shown by the fact that he has accepted the post of president of the Philadelphia Exposition association and wants to be governor of the state. He has been interested in politics for some time, but the only office he has ever held was that of city treasurer in 1872. ANDREW DOUGLAS.

English Peerages.

Of the entire number of English peerages only five go back as far as the thirteenth century. Of the 85 temporal peers 450 have been created during the present century, 126 during the last century and only 62 trace their titles beyond the year 1700.

Waste of Energy.

"It will not be long," remarked the amiable old gentleman, "before corporal punishment is wholly obsolete."

"Yes," remarked the man with severe lines in his face, "when you observe what terrific smacks all ages will stand without flinching in a football game, it really doesn't seem worth while."—Washington Star.

Papa's Least Reply.

"And what did papa say?"

"Well, I asked him for you, and he said, 'All around in about a month, and I'll try to have it ready.'" [illegible]

"What in Klondike did he mean by that?"

"Don't you know? Why, papa made his fortune in a bicycle repair shop."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

STORIES OF JUDGE GARY.

Interesting Anecdotes About the Famous Chicago Jurist.

Judge Joseph E. Gary, who presided at the second Luetgert trial, is one of the best known judges in Chicago. He has been on the bench for 28 years and won a national reputation as the judge who sentenced the Haymarket anarchists.

Judge Gary is about 75 years old now, but is still as full of life and vig-

JUDGE JOSEPH E. GARY.

or as he was a decade ago. Each day he walks to and from his courtroom. He rises early every morning and, with his favorite dog trotting along by his side, goes out to do his own marketing.

Many are the anecdotes which illustrate Judge Gary's skill at repartee and quickness of wit when on the bench. He has always had an especial dislike for men who try to shirk jury service on flimsy excuses. Once a little German tried to escape by making the plea that he could not speak good English.

"You'll not have to speak at all," said the judge.

"Vell, shudge, I don't t'ink I make a good shuror anyway," persisted the talesman.

"Why not?"

"Vell," with a gesture in which he indicated the attorneys, "I don't understand nodings vat dose fellers say."

"Neither does any one else. Sit down," thundered the judge.

A young lawyer, just admitted to the bar, was once appointed by Judge Gary to defend a prisoner. It was the young lawyer's first case, and he was anxious to make a good showing, but in spite of all his efforts the man was convicted and sentenced to 18 months in prison. Meeting the judge later, the lawyer remarked:

"That was pretty hard on me, judge—my first case, you know, and my man got 18 months."

"That's nothing," returned the judge shortly. "My first client got eight years."

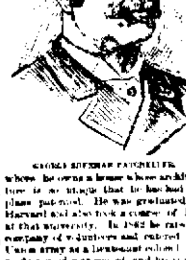
In private life Judge Gary lives quietly and modestly. He is an affectionate husband and takes great pride in his daughters, who are deeply interested in charitable work.

GEORGE S. BATCHELLER.

He Goes Abroad as Member of the International Court at Cairo.

George Sherman Batcheller, who has been appointed as the American member of the international court at Cairo, Egypt, has spent most of his time abroad for many years. He was given this same post in 1875 and held it for a long time. This court is for the trial of cases involving foreigners or foreign interests. He also served as minister to Portugal and resigned that office to become the foreign attorney for several prominent American life insurance companies, living for a number of years in Paris while holding this position.

Mr. Batcheller is 61 years old and comes from one of the oldest families in New York state. He was born in Batchellerville, Saratoga county, and his present American residence is at Saratoga,



GEORGE SHERMAN BATCHELLER.

where he owns a house whose architecture is so unique that he has had the plans patented. He was graduated at Harvard and also took a course of law at that university. In 1862 he raised a company of volunteers and entered the Union army as a lieutenant colonel. He made a good war record, and his standing as a military man was emphasized by the work which he did in reorganizing the state militia after the war.

He practiced law and was active in politics, serving for a number of terms as member of the New York legislature. He was appointed by President Grant to represent the United States at the international tribunal of Egypt in 1875, and in 1882 he was elected president of that body. In 1885 he resigned his seat on the bench and returned to Saratoga. Three years later he was appointed by President Harrison as first assistant secretary of the treasury, but was dissatisfied with this place and was given the Portuguese mission.

Nansen Souvenir Spoons.

The latest in souvenir spoons is the Nansen, commemorative of Dr. Nansen and his farthest north expedition.

Played Out.

Jack—Say, old man, your silk hat looks decidedly shabby this morning.

Tom—Yes, I was out all night and it lost its nap.—Chicago News.

What Jones Did.

"What did Jones do after he insulted the pole?"

[illegible] I understand [illegible] on Boston.

SALVATION NURSES.

A NEW BRANCH OF THE ARMY'S CHARITABLE WORK.

A Plan to Furnish Trained Nurses Free to Poor People Who Need Them. Similar Schemes Projected by Charitable Women In Washington and Baltimore.

Ever since the advent of the trained nurse that huge personal luxury of the well to do invalid has stood her beneficent influence in the sickrooms of the rich. Now, however, a movement is on foot in several cities to extend her ministries to the sick poor. It is a project which must appeal strongly to the charitably inclined, for if the wealthy invalid, surrounded by all the ordinary comforts of a luxurious home and able to command constant unskilled attendance, needs in addition a trained nurse, how much greater is the need for such service by the invalid who in addition has the burden of ill health must bear that of poverty!

One of the most important steps in this direction is that which is being taken in New York by the Salvation Army. This organization has brought from London Mrs. Caroline Frost, who has been for years nursing in the slums of that city. Mrs. Frost will not only continue her work in New York, but will establish there a nursing branch of Army work. Two women who were her colaborers in London will assist her, and in time it is expected to have a corps of at least 50 trained nurses who will be able to meet nearly all the demands for such services as they can give. These women will work entirely among the sick poor, and their work will be done for people who cannot afford to pay for such services, however much they may be needed.

Mrs. Frost will train American girls for this work and will stay until the corps is thoroughly organized. When the nursing branch is in operation it will be a valuable adjunct to the slum workers of the Army. It will then be possible for one of those workers when she finds a case of sickness and destitution demanding immediate and constant attendance to summon a trained nurse by merely sending notice to headquarters.

A somewhat similar movement has been started in Washington by some 20 young women, each of whom is a trained nurse and a graduate of some hospital or training school. Their object is even broader, for their purpose is to help not merely those people who are dependent upon charity, but to bring within the reach of the great middle class the skill-

MRS. CAROLINE FROST.

ful aid which has hitherto been just beyond their reach. These young women have formed a society, each member of which pledges herself to go to the aid of persons who may call upon her in case of proper sickness, even although it is understood that the family of the patient cannot afford to pay the usual rates. They will be content to accept only moderate fees and will charge only for such time as their services are actually needed.

The plan has been enthusiastically indorsed by the leading humanitarians of that city. The authorities of the Central Union mission of Washington, who have been for some time considering the adoption of just such a plan as these practical and noble minded young women have put into practice, have asked for a conference with the officers of the society with a view to co-operation in the movement.

In Baltimore a similar plan has been adopted. The alumnae association of Johns Hopkins Training School For Nurses has agreed to send to families or to persons in boarding houses trained nurses who shall be paid at a moderate rate by the hour, with the understanding that the patients shall be other than those who can afford to pay the regular rates. By this plan one nurse will be able to attend several patients during the course of the day, and she will endeavor to give the members of the family such instruction as will enable them to carry on her work in her absence.

Still another step toward the accomplishment of the same ends has been taken by the Young Woman's Christian association of New York. It is proposed to bridge the gulf between the rich patient who can afford to pay a trained nurse from $25 to $35 a week and the mechanic or day laborer who empties his purse to pay for the services of an untrained nurse whose chief characteristics are tolerance, kindness and sturdiness. The plan is to educate a large number of women in at least the rudiments of the profession of nursing. To those who cannot afford to take the regular course of two or three years' hospital instruction the association offers a course of lectures supplemented by actual experience in the [illegible]. Classes will be formed to which women anywhere between the ages of 20 and 40 will be admitted. The course of instruction will include a complete course of hygiene. The graduates for the first year after graduation will be allowed to charge no more than $1 a week for their services and after that [illegible] a week in [illegible] coming to their duties.

ANNETTE CRAWFORD.

A Clinching Proof.

[illegible]

Used Up.

[illegible]

He sighed sadly.

"—and this time I reckoned with the Jersey variety, and in two seconds I did not know what had struck me."

An Ethiopian slave entered just at that moment with some crushed ice, and Ulysses kindly forbore to question the sufferer any further.—San Francisco Examiner.

CONFEDERATE DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Kate Cabell Currie, the New President of the Order.

Mrs. Kate Cabell Currie, who was recently elected president of the National Daughters of the Confederacy at the convention of that order held in Baltimore, is a resident of Dallas. Her father is General W. L. Cabell, a Confederate veteran who is very popularly known throughout the south as "Old Tige." Mrs. Currie has been an enthusiastic member of the national association of Daughters of the Confederacy ever since it was organized and attended the annual convention as a delegate from Texas. Her speech in favor of a fund of the energetic work done by the Dallas chap-

MRS. KATE CABELL CURRIE.

ter in erecting a monument to the Confederate veterans in that city created great enthusiasm, and when she returned to Dallas as chief executive of the organization she was made the guest of honor at a rousing reception.

Since the Daughters of the Confederacy organized at the University of Virginia in 1894 much work of a charitable and historical nature has been accomplished. The objects of the order are to care for all worthy widows and children of Confederate soldiers and to collect and preserve all available records of the Confederacy. Hundreds of chapters have been formed in various states, some of them in northern cities. Just at present the Daughters are trying to raise a fund of $1,000, which is to be used in marking the graves of the 20,000 Confederates who died in Union prisons. It is proposed to erect a simple shaft in each one of the 13 cemeteries of Union prisoners. The Philadelphia chapter is actively engaged in this work. Several other projects, among them the establishing of a Confederate museum, are well under way.

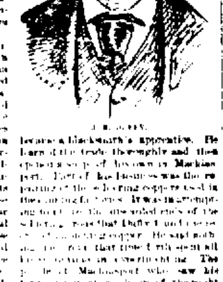
MAKES DAMASCUS STEEL.

Blacksmith Duffy Claims to Have Rediscovered a Lost Art.

Every few years a new genius appears who claims to have discovered the lost art of making Damascus steel. The latest one hails from Machiasport, Me. His name is James H. Duffy, and he is a blacksmith. Not only does Duffy assert that he can produce the wonderful steel of the ancients, but he claims to have rediscovered the lost art of hardening copper as well.

Duffy is no theorist. He is a practical, unlettered man who after ten years of patient experimenting with materials and long nights of work at his forge and anvil has some truly remarkable results to show as proof of his claims. In his little smithy at Machiasport are knife blades, razors and scissors of hardened copper which will hold an edge with the best of steel. He has a copper sword which he can bend into a circle and which will spring back again into perfect shape.

Duffy was born in Bangor 54 years ago and after a brief school attendance



J. H. DUFFY.

became a blacksmith's apprentice. He learned the trade thoroughly and then opened a shop of his own in Machiasport. Part of his business was the repairing of the adhering coppers used in the canning factories. It was in attempting to mend the ends of the [illegible] that Duffy first conceived [illegible] of hardening copper. He said nothing to any one, but for years spent all his leisure time in experimenting. The people of Machiasport who saw his lamp burning at all hours of the night thought him a queer character, and after a while called him "the wizard," a name by which he is now familiarly known throughout the vicinity. Some of Duffy's work has been brought to the attention of Boston capitalists, and it is rumored that a syndicate has been formed which has offered Duffy a half interest and a large sum of money for his secret.

Tons of Steel For Needles.

A German paper calls attention to the fact that in Germany alone 800 tons of steel wire are used annually in the manufacture of needles for sewing, and in number, valued at $1,500,000.

In Philadelphia.

First Citizen of Philadelphia—He's a [illegible]

Second Citizen of Philadelphia—[illegible]

JOCKEY AND DANDY.

HOW THE AMERICAN, TOD SLOANE, STARTLED THE ENGLISH.

He Was Not Only the Most Daring and Successful of Jockeys, but He Lived Like a Lord and Upset British Notions Generally.

Tod Sloane, the American jockey who has just finished his phenomenally successful season in London, astonished the English people as much by the mode and manner of his private life as he did by his turf performances. It is the custom there for jockeys to live in some cottage near the stables in which their employers' horses are kept. The British jockey seldom knows any other social atmosphere than that of the paddock and racing quarters. He sometimes rises to the dignity of a comfortable servant, but never any higher. He is occasionally lionized [illegible] and he is on terms only among [illegible].

Tod Sloane was a revelation. When he went to London he secured the [illegible] quarters and [illegible] at the Hotel Cecil [illegible] fashionable hotels in the metropolis. Not only that, but he engaged the most expensive apartments in the establishment—a suite of four rooms, by the way, with an outlook on the Thames. A jockey who lived at the Cecil was a novelty.

Tod's clothes were another matter of [illegible]

TOD SLOANE.

night dinners in his bachelor apartments. Nothing like it had been heard of since the days of Fred Archer, that prince of jockeys who, it is said, could have married a duchess.

Probably no American sporting man ever received half the newspaper notice that has been given to Tod Sloane. For the first day or two after his arrival in London this notice was confined to unfriendly criticism of his style of riding. His manner of sitting his mount was decidedly un-English. Instead of resting well back on the horse and adopting the time honored English seat, he sat so far forward that he almost seemed to be on the horse's neck, and he rode without leather or stirrups. The London turf writers ridiculed him without mercy. The posture which his short stirrups gave him they called "monkey like."

But this did not last long. When Sloane had demonstrated his ability to win race after race on unpromising mounts, the superiority of his method was frankly acknowledged. Then he was stared at because of his extravagant mode of living. It was discovered that he kept a valet and a secretary, that his clothes were made by the most fashionable tailors, and that he had a remarkable fondness for smoking big, black cigars.

Sloane began to be deluged with offers from all the prominent horse owners in society. Even the Prince of Wales gave him a mount. Next, society broke all traditions, and efforts were made to make him the lion at several swell drawing rooms. There is no telling what social triumphs Sloane might have attained had he [illegible] kind of honors. [illegible]

[illegible]

Sloane [illegible] his father being an inmate of the soldiers' home at Dayton, O. [illegible] adopted by Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Before he was [illegible] years old he had [illegible] a local reputation as a [illegible] during horse [illegible] for him to ride. [illegible] need for plucky [illegible] at an early age. According to the old tradition this may have had something to do with his stunted stature.

Tod's older brother [illegible] was also a jockey, and [illegible] Tod joined him at St. Louis and secured a mount. [illegible] worked [illegible] up until their work took them where [illegible] Tod was [illegible] and experience [illegible] great in his career as a jockey. Finding himself out classed, he went west again for a time and studied all the best [illegible]. When he next appeared on the tracks in the east he began that most remarkable career which has recently reached such a brilliant climax on the English courses. He is 24 years old and weighs less than 100 pounds, but has ridden as low as 80 pounds. KATE NORTON.

A Traveler.

"Harkins is a rare kind of an American. Such people as he have no [illegible] the privileges of a free [illegible]"

"What's he looking for?"

"[illegible] even in the event of a war between the United States and [illegible] hard luck." [illegible]

He Liked It.

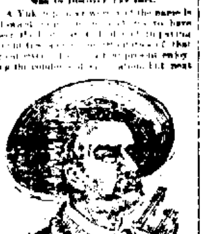
[illegible]

[illegible] Rubbed [illegible] every [illegible] his patterns [illegible] The [illegible] her [illegible] and [illegible] The [illegible] to [illegible] Lord [illegible].

A YUKON PIONEER.

Franklin Claims to Have Been the First Man to Discover Gold There.

A Yukon pioneer whose only name is "Franklin" [illegible] seems to have won [illegible] distinction of getting [illegible] that gold [illegible] present enjoy [illegible] next



HOWARD FRANKLIN.

spring he will go back again to the gold country and look after the working of the numerous claims which he has located in years past.

Franklin is a Canadian who began his wanderings in Australia and the Northwest Territories as long ago as 1882. The word [illegible] the Lewes river with a number of companions, and in direct [illegible] that stream [illegible] which has since come to be known as Franklin gulch. He went [illegible] stream from its [illegible] the diggings that were well worth working. For five years he remained there [illegible] where he found a good deal [illegible] then he struck rich placer diggings and remained with his companions working the gravels five years in one place. When [illegible] the gravel gave out, they moved to the Sixty Mile river and prospected for [illegible] finding diggings in some places which paid as high as $100 a [illegible] They [illegible] Joe Ladue, who founded Dawson City, and together they began a trip which led them all through the gold regions of Alaska. Many rich claims were found and staked, and by some [illegible] are now [illegible] Besides gold, platinum in [illegible] quantities and precious stones were found. Just where these places are located Franklin is not shouting from the house tops.

It was in 1886 that Franklin and Ladue prospected in the vicinity of what is now known as Forty Mile. Ladue was not satisfied with the indications, but Franklin went back the next fall and on Sept. 7, 1886, found the coarse gold which has since made the Yukon country famous. Early the next year he discovered Franklin gulch, to which he gave his name. The famous Eldorado creek is the one on the discovery of rich diggings on Bonanza and Eldorado creeks, where the best claims in the Yukon district are located.

THE STAR OF JAINISM.

A Distinguished Hindoo Comes to Enlighten Us on Life In India.

From far Bombay has come Virchand R. Gandhi, a very brown skinned, spectacled, queer garbed little man of about 40, to lecture to Americans. He is secretary of the Jain association of India, a religious organization which is said to have 8,000,000 members, and he is known as "the Star of Jainism." He previously visited this country in 1893, when he was a delegate to the world's parliament of religions, at the close of which he traveled extensively and lectured in many cities.

Mr. Gandhi's present mission is to correct and broaden our views as to the religious and [illegible] of the Hindoos and to arouse our interest and solicit our aid in the work of educating the women of India. Incidentally he is shattering a few old stand by traditions concerning that country. Two [illegible] things which every schoolboy is taught about India are that it is the country where mothers throw their babies into the Ganges and where people allow themselves to be crushed under the

VIRCHAND R. GANDHI.

wheels of the car of Juggernaut. Mr. Gandhi says that he heard of the former custom for the first time in Chicago, and that the people are no more fond of throwing themselves under the Juggernaut than Americans are of being run over by trolley cars.

Of Hindoo religion Mr. Gandhi says that most Americans would have become [illegible] thought and belief [illegible] We have studied only the [illegible] which has a narrowing [illegible] the dogmas [illegible] of all religious [illegible] study the evil [illegible] to draw the essential truths from each. The philosophy [illegible] without [illegible] They [illegible] Mr. Gandhi believes that the best way to educate the people is to begin with the women and let them [illegible] their children. He will study our common school system and will [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] besides Chicago, where such a branch already exists.

Silenced by Fate.

"Does your husband ever speak of the food his mother used to cook?"

"No, not now. You see, his mother died of acute gastritis."—[illegible] Life.

Certainly Not.

He—Do you think kissing is wrong?

She—Not if it's properly done.—Chicago [illegible]

PAIR OF HEIRESSES.

TWO FAIR DEBUTANTES WHO HAVE WEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Miss Mildred Stokes and Miss Josephine Drexel Are Brilliant Accessions to New York Social Life and Have Fortunes In Their Own Right.

Of all the scores of charming and wealthy debutantes who have made their formal bow to New York's most exclusive society this winter no two are worth more or are more charming than Miss Mildred Stokes and Miss Josephine Drexel, who have just come out. Not only have they good looks, but they are bankers' daughters and heiresses to many millions. Each has at least $5,000,000 in her own right now, and each will inherit as much more in the course of time.

Miss Stokes is one of the several daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes. There are four others. Two of her sisters are married. Sarah, the eldest daughter, became Baroness Halkett in 1890 when she married a wealthy young Englishman with a German title. The wedding was one of the early brilliant matrimonial affairs to which New York has since become so accustomed. The other married daughter is now Mrs. John Sherman Hoyt. Those who are still unmarried are Miss Helen Olivia Stokes and Miss Caroline Phelps Stokes. Both are older than Miss Mildred.

Anson Phelps Stokes is at the head of one of the big banking houses in New

MISS MILDRED STOKES.

York, and he belongs to one of the richest families in that city. Besides his banking business, he owns a great deal of real estate, and he is many times a millionaire. Just how many times I don't know. I do not believe, however, that he has $20,000,000 as I have seen stated recently. But Miss Stokes has a good sized fortune of her own. When a child she inherited $1,000,000 from her maternal grandfather, and this has been so well invested that now it amounts to $5,000,000.

All the Stokes girls are tall, but Miss Mildred is the tallest of the five. She lacks but two inches of being 6 feet in height. Although only 18, she has a good figure, and her appearance in evening dress is positively imposing. She is fond of all sorts of outdoor sports, being considered a good all around feminine athlete. When mounted on one of her favorite big horses, she is a veritable Diana.

Miss Stokes is said to have a most amiable disposition. Some of her friends say that her tongue is almost angelic. At any rate her manner is frank, gentle and pensive. Her education has been carefully attended to by private tutors, and she has never been away from home to school a day in her life. But little of her time has been spent in the city, for she likes the country much better. Shadow Brook, the Stokes country house at Lenox, is a palatial home and is famous for its 100 guest chambers, from which you might correctly surmise that Mr. and Mrs. Stokes are very hospitable.

As an instance of the capaciousness of Shadow Brook the story is told that when Graham, Miss Mildred's brother, was at college a year or so ago he telegraphed his mother one day, "Will bring up with me several members of the class of '97 for over Sunday." An error in transmitting made the message read, "Will bring up with me the class of '97 for over Sunday." Mrs. Stokes wired back, "Very sorry, but can only accommodate 80." Besides Shadow Brook Mr. Stokes owns a camp in the Adirondacks, a house at Aiken, S. C., a house on Staten Island, a country house in England and a fine mansion on Madison avenue, New York.

Miss Josephine Drexel, the other debutante, is the fourth daughter of the late Joseph Drexel of the banking firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co. She comes of the celebrated Drexel family of Philadelphia, all of whom are wealthy. She is but 17 years old and is tall, fair and girlish. She is not so athletic as Miss Stokes, being rather delicate and slight. She was educated in a convent near Washington, for her mother and all her sisters are Roman Catholics.

Miss Drexel has spent much of her time abroad and has seen little of New York society. It is not expected that she will go in much for society affairs, as all her family are of a deeply religious bent. She has a cousin who became a nun several years ago and is now known only as Sister Catherine. However, Miss Josephine may have different inclinations.

Her three sisters are married. Two wedded sons of the late Admiral Dahlgren, and the third is the wife of Dr. Penrose of Philadelphia. Miss Drexel has a remarkable talent for music, her education in this art having been begun when she was a mere child. She plays a number of instruments well, but is especially proficient on the piano. Much of the time which she has passed in America has been spent at

MISS JOSEPHINE DREXEL.

her mother's country house at Devon, near Philadelphia. There she rides and drives and plays golf a great deal.

From now on these two young women, who are each between so many millions, will figure more or less conspicuously in society doings. Either would make a rich prize for a fortune hunting nobleman, a fact which will doubtless receive proper attention. FRANCIS H. TALBERT.

"'At eve,'" read the poetic boarder, who will inflict his compositions on the rest of the victims of Mrs. [illegible] "'at eve the cows came lowing home.'"

"Are you sure," asked Asbury Peppers, "that they were not hiring home?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

High Art on the High Seas.

"It was a rather expensive ocean trip that Splasher took."

"What happened?"

"A frightful storm came up, and the captain threw Splasher's oil paintings overboard to calm the waves."—Chicago Record.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON [illegible], FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 12.

Text of the Lesson, II Tim. iv, [illegible]. Memory Verses, [illegible]. Golden Text, II Tim. iv, 7. Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[illegible]

THE NEW WOMAN.

[illegible]

Who says the cause of woman is going backward and that she has now less prospect of gaining full political and civil rights than she had half a dozen years ago? Who says she takes no interest in politics? The facts in 1897 utterly [illegible]

[illegible] influence with her husband than are [illegible] and society [illegible] for the [illegible] helpers [illegible] Low, president of Columbia university and a candidate [illegible] among the [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Lowe [illegible] and promised the [illegible] that some of [illegible] would be appointed on the board [illegible]. The latter went in with enthusiasm, crippled though their power was by lack of the ballot, and worked their best for the election of Low. After he was safe in office they visited him and reminded him of his promise. He treated them with suave [illegible] and turned them away. He told them in so many words that a woman was not capable of being a school trustee. The women bided their time. When Mr. Low in turn vainly sought to be mayor of Greater New York, he had no more effective opponents than the women he had snubbed. There is a marked tendency toward employing women campaign speakers. With a thorough understanding of the points at issue they have besides a magnetism, a command of language and a sympathetic quality and flexibility of voice that are often lacking in men speakers. Some of the women speakers have been very well paid for their services this year.

Acquaint yourselves thoroughly with the political questions of the day, all sides of them. There is something in municipal government especially that appeals to every woman. All of our sex are vitally interested in good schools, clean and safe streets and healthy homes with moral surroundings. Take an active interest in these matters. They concern you more than they do men, and it is outrageous injustice that thus far in the world's progress men have had all the say in municipal government. Because men have had things all their own way is the reason why city governments are so corrupt in America. If women were allowed to serve as city councilmen, do you think they would be bribed to give away gas and street franchises which if taxed properly would pay the whole debt of a city and give a fine public income besides? Just wait till women are mayors and aldermen and councilmen, as they will be, as surely as the sun rises.

Mlle. [illegible] Chaminade, the distinguished French musical composer, is preparing a complete opera. She draws from her songs and other compositions a larger income than any other woman composer. Besides her talent in this direction she is an eminent pianist and can conduct an orchestra likewise. She has accomplished so much through concentrating all her mind on whatever she had to do.

There ought to be in every city a woman's law class similar to that in New York city. It is connected with the New York university and is designed to acquaint women with the law necessary to help them in business matters in private life. The class was founded by Mrs. Munn and Miss Helen Gould. Its lecturer is Professor I. F. Russell of the law department of the university. The best part of this law class for women is that it is preparatory to the regular law course in the university, and every year young women graduate from that course as full fledged lawyers who began their studies in the women's business law class.

Chicago's woman inspector of street cleaning, Mrs. A. E. Paul, is going on about her work, attending to her business and not saying much. The little she does say is to the point: "So far as I am concerned, my district will be clean, for I purpose to see that it is." She is winning golden opinions. Along with Mrs. Paul as an example of woman's enlarged sphere of usefulness may be mentioned Mrs. [illegible] of St. Paul, who has been appointed to the police force of that city. Mrs. [illegible] philanthropic work in the city slums and byways made this appointment desirable, in order that she might have more power. Another woman in a new occupation is Mrs. Neal, an expert shot and a game warden of Grand Traverse county, Mich.

There is one occupation for women not overdone—that is gardening and fruit culture. Near an ordinary market any woman can earn a good living on a few acres of ground if she goes in to win. Poultry rearing and beekeeping might be added. Gardening is one of the most beautiful and healthful of occupations. A woman who is willing to work can start in almost anywhere. Tender early lettuce, crisp radishes, young onions, peas and other things in their season will always find a market. There are localities again where a few varieties of choice flowers raised in quantities for sale will make a fine living.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

Books Pays.

Scribbler—How did Penner do with his book, "Success In Farming?"

Rider—Great! The book paid for all he lost on the farm.—Up to Date.

Mirth.

"Laugh and grow fat."

"Pooh! You mean 'grow fat and get laughed at.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Dreier Bros.' Drug Store.

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[illegible], Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People [illegible]

THE POEM DID IT

Visitor—Is the editor in?

Office Boy—Nope, he's sick.

Visitor—I wonder if—er—he got the little poem I sent him?

Office Boy—I told yer he was sick, didn't I?

JUST THE THING.

Plodding Pete Wanted the Football Clothes and Wanted Them Badly.

Plodding Pete had been wrapt in silent meditation for a long time.

"Is first t'ing ye know," remarked Meandering Mike, "ye'll be t'inkin'."

"I got a license ter t'ink," was the answer.

"Mebbe. But ye want ter look out. Ye'll keep t'inkin an t'inking, an de fust t'ing ye knows ye'll git an idee ye wants ter carry out, an de nex' t'ing ye knows ye'll be workin'."

"Would ye call holdin a man up an makin 'im change clothes wit' yer workin'?"

"I dunno's I kin exackly say," replied Meandering Mike, rubbing his chin reflectively.

"Did ye see dat wagon load o' football players go up de road?"

"No. I happened to have me eyes shut at de time. I heard 'em plain enough, so I didn't go to de exertion o' streachin me lids."

"Ye didn't get a good look at de kind o' clothes dey had on?"

"No, but I've seen 'em."

"Dem togs is what I want fer high way rob somebody of de fus' chance I give."

"Pete, ye want ter look out. Football develops a man's muscles an makes 'im one o' de hardest subjects fur larceny in de land."

"I can't help it. I wants dem clothes."

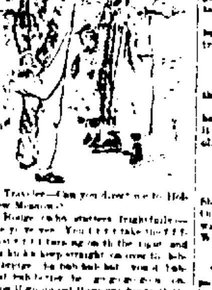
"You'll be wantin a dress suit case an a silk umbrella next."

"Nope. Me tastes is more luxurious dan dat. I never hankered fer clothes before. But de idea of wearin me own mattress around on me frame so's ter have it handy whenever I wants ter lay down for a nap is so alluring dat I'm almost willin ter take exercise ter realize it."—Washington Star.

The Servant Was Willing.

At a dinner party the coachman had come in to help wait on the table. Among the guests was a very deaf old lady. Coachman (handing vegetables, comes to the deaf party)—"Peas, mum?" Deaf party—"No answer—"Peas, mum?" Louder. Still no answer from the D. P. but placing her ear trumpet to her ear, she lifted it interrogatively to the man, who, glancing down and seeing the trumpet, said, "Well, it's a rum way of taking them, but I suppose she likes it. Here goes!" And down went the peas into the ear trumpet.

Wasting His Time.



Traveler—Can you direct me to Hollow Mountain?

Rustic (who stutters frightfully)—Ye-ye-ye-yes. You t-t-t-take the f-f-f-first t-t-t-turning on th-th-the right and h-h-h-keep straight on over th-hill. [illegible] You'll get there quicker than I can t-t-tell you.—Punch.

A COLD REALITY.

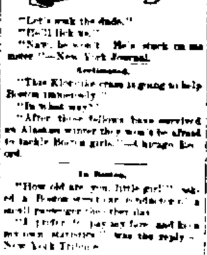
He stood and mused with wondering eye;
A frozen world it seemed;
Where hill and plain and sea and sky
In radiant splendor beamed.
The mountains flashed their yellow crest;
The moon glistening shone;
[illegible]
And all was shining gold.

The goldfish swam the rippling rills
That framed the glittering sod;
The goldfinch fluttered o'er the hills
Where [illegible] the goldenrod.
Each man and maid had golden hair,
Each bore a golden load,
And golden mines to grind the ore,
And gold dust heaped the road.

He gazed upon the treasure vast,
Then delved and dug in glee,
And ere one fleeting hour had passed
A millionaire was he.
But while he strove a change had come,
The breeze [illegible] bold,
His face it grew [illegible] bleak,
[illegible] piercing cold.

His [illegible] for life,
When [illegible] a shout,
"Wake up, you donkey," shrieked his wife,
"The furnace fire is out!"
Brought back to earth, he madly ran,
A [illegible],
And [illegible] and saw
As gold dust had before.
—Joe Lincoln in L. A. W. Bulletin.

An Easy Mark.



"Let's soak the dude."

"He'll lick us."

"Naw, he won't. He's stuck on me mater."—New York Journal.

Sentiment.

"This Klondike craze is going to help Boston immensely."

"In what way?"

"After those fellows have survived an Alaskan winter they won't be afraid to tackle Boston girls."—Chicago Record.

In Boston.

"How old are you, little girl?" asked a Boston street car conductor of a small passenger the other day.

"I prefer to pay my fare and keep my own statistics," was the reply.—New York Tribune.

Proof of It.

"Is it possible, doctor," asked the garrulous widow, "that one can be talked to death?"

"Certainly, madam. Have you not buried three husbands yourself?"—Detroit Free Press.

The Ambitious Poet.

"I will write a poem," exclaimed the poet, "that shall be immortal."

But he missed again. By the time it had been cut out and returned 11 times it was worn out completely.—Indianapolis Journal.

Stranger Within.

Mr. Porter—Is Miss Tiptop in?

Self Respecting Servant—No, sir. She says that if her this minute that [illegible] no more tellin ye she was out when she do be in.—New York Weekly.

Musical Note.

The singer held her audience for more than an hour. Then she tenderly laid it in the cradle and rocked it to sleep.—Yellow Book.

WANTS COMMERCIAL WAR.

Count Goluchowski's Scheme of Opposition to the United States.

One of the few men whom the success that got in the Austrian cabinet did not affect is Count Agenor Goluchowski. He

COUNT GOLUCHOWSKI.

is still minister of foreign affairs. It would be much to the benefit of this and other American countries if he were not, for the count is a good able diplomat, wields a powerful influence in the international affairs of Europe and is the enthusiastic advocate of a scheme to unite all the countries of Europe in a commercial war against the United States and the South American republics.

While the proposition of the eminent Austrian may seem startling and preposterous to us, there is good reason to believe that the recent speech in which he set forth his radical views was no passing utterance. It is even hinted that his proposition had been submitted to other European diplomats and was made public with their consent. Both France and Germany have for a long time regarded the United States as a danger in commercial enemy, and Germany has been especially active in adopting defensive measures. Both countries are said to be in favor of a universal European concert for tariff purposes only, and it is by no means improbable that such a coalition may be brought about at no distant date.

"A turning point has been reached in European development," he is quoted as saying, "which calls for the most strenuous attention of governments. The great problems of material welfare which have become more pressing every year are no longer a matter of the future, but require to be taken in hand at once. The destructive competition with transoceanic countries which has partly to be carried on at present and partly to be expected in the immediate future requires prompt and thorough counteracting measures if vital interests of the peoples of Europe are not to be gravely compromised. They must fight shoulder to shoulder and arm themselves against the common danger with all the resources at their command."

[illegible] has been [illegible] counts in [illegible] which [illegible] the Hungarian empire [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] Count [illegible] which has [illegible] and [illegible] the Hungarians his word is law. The count comes from a family which has been powerful in Austrian affairs for generations.

EMIL LUEDERS.

Cause of the Controversy Between Hayti and Germany.

Emil Lueders, who is the cause of the Haitian-German controversy which has threatened to involve this country in a diplomatic entanglement, is the son of a German, is a negro of mixed Haitian

EMIL LUEDERS.

and German blood who little thought when he began his quarrel with a cabman in Port au Prince that it would end in an international affair.

Lueders is the son of a German merchant who settled in Port au Prince many years ago, and his mother is a full blooded Haitian woman who married the merchant. Whether or not Lueders was ever a citizen of Hayti is in dispute. Some accounts say that he once was, but that he subsequently had himself enrolled at the German legation as a subject of the kaiser.

German or not, Lueders quarreled with a cabman, and it is alleged that cabbie got the worst of the argument. Lueders was arrested in September, convicted on Oct. 14 and sentenced to pay a fine of $[illegible] and costs for the benefit of the assaulted man and to serve one year in prison as well. Lueders appealed to the German consul at Port au Prince. This official happened to be Count Schwerin, a young and perhaps impetuous charge d'affaires. The count, instead of conferring with the Haitian minister of foreign affairs, is said to have gone directly to the palace of President Simon Sam and demanded in a loud tone and with insolent manner immediate redress. He did not want much. He only asked that Lueders be released and paid an indemnity of $[illegible] for each day he had been imprisoned, with a further indemnity of $[illegible] a day for each day the release was delayed.

President Sam quietly called the count's attention to the breach of diplomatic etiquette and declined, with much courtesy, but firmness, to discuss the matter. The result was that Lueders was kept in jail a few days longer, but was finally released upon the request of Minister Powell, our representative in Hayti.

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Some of the Absurdities in Church Architecture and Church Management—Common Sense in the Law of Good Works.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, in the following discourse, advocates the more general use of common sense in affairs of the church. His text is:

"The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light. Luke xvi., 8.

That is another way of saying that Christians are not so skillful in the manipulation of spiritual affairs as worldlings are skillful in the management of temporalities. I see all around me people who are alert, earnest, contrasted and skillful in monetary matters, who in the affairs of the soul are laggards, lazies, snarls. The great want of the world is more common sense in matters of religion. If one-half of the skill and force-fulness employed in financial affairs was employed in disseminating the truths of Christ, and trying to make the world better, within ten years the Juggernaut would fall the last throne of oppression upset, the last idolatry tumble, and the anthem that was chanted over Bethlehem on Christmas night would be echoed and re-echoed from all nations and kindred and people: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men."

Some years ago, on a train going toward the northwest, in the parlor of the sleeping car we had arranged our berths at the evening-tide. I saw a man kneel down and pray. Worldly people looked on as much as to say: "What does this mean?" I suppose the most of people in the car thought that the man was either insane or that he was a fanatic; but he disturbed no one when he knelt, and he disturbed no one when he rose. In after conversation with him I found out that he was a member of a church in a country city; that he was a surveying man, and that he was on his way to New Orleans to take command of a vessel. I thought then, as I think now that two such men—men with such courage for God as that—men with such a love for their fellow-men that they would bring the whole city to Christ; a thousand such men would bring the whole earth into the kingdom of Jesus. That he was successful in worldly affairs, I found out from the fact that he was skillful in affairs, you are well persuaded. If men had the courage, the pluck, the alertness, the acuteness, the industry, the common sense in matters of the soul that they have in matters of the world, this would be a very different kind of earth in which to live.

In the first place, my friends, we want more common sense in the building and conduct of churches. The idea of adaptiveness is almost unknown in any other kind of structure. If bankers meet together, and they require upon putting up a bank, the bank is exclusively adapted to banking purposes, if a manufacturing company put up a building it is to be adapted to manufacturing purposes; but adaptiveness is not always the question in the rearing of churches. In many of our churches we want more light, more room, more ventilation, more comfort. Vast sums of money are expended on ecclesiastical structures, and men sit down in them, and you ask a man how he likes the church he says: "I like it very well, but I don't hear." As though a church factory were good for everything but making shoes. The vessel of the preacher dashes against the pillars. Men sit down under the shadows of the Gothic arches and shrine, and feel they must be getting religion, or something else, they feel so uncomfortable.

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Why, my brother, do you not do that way in business matters? Why do you not hemmer up to your store door and sit down and fold your arms? And say: "If these goods are to be sold they will be sold, and if they are not to be sold, they will not be sold; there is nothing for me to do about it?" No, you dispatch your agents, you print your advertisements, you adorn your show-windows, you open those goods, you use the instrumentality. Oh, that men were as wise in the matter of the soul as they are wise in the matter of dollars and cents!

The doctrine of God's sovereignty, how it is misquoted and spoken of as though it were an iron chain which bound us hand and foot, so that we sit for eternity, when, so far from that, in every hour of your life, in every faculty of your mind in every passion of your soul, you are as free man—as free man—as it will enable you to—as free as it is in your power to be in matter of salvation. Suppose that you go to business through Pennsylvania avenue or some other street, it will be no more a matter of choice with you tomorrow whether you shall go to Philadelphia or New York, as it is at home, that you have the power of free choice whether you will accept Christ or reject him.

In all the army of bankers there is not one counselor. Men are not to be dragooned into heaven. Among all the tens of thousands of the Lord's auditory there is not one man but will tell you, "I chose Christ; I wanted him; I desired to be in his service; I am not a counselor—I am a co-worker." Oh, that men had the common sense in the matter of religion that they have in the matters of the world—the same concentration, the same push, the same enthusiasm! In the one case, a secular enthusiasm, in the other, a spiritual enthusiasm.

Again, I remark: We want more common sense in the building up and enlarging of our Christian character. There are men who have for 40 years been running the Christian race, and they have not run a quarter of a mile! No business man would be willing to have his investments unaccountative. If you invest a dollar you expect that dollar to come home, bringing another dollar. Is it so with you? Do you think of a man who should invest $10,000 in a monetary institution, then go off for five years, make no inquiry in regard to his investment, then come back, step up to the cashier of the institution and say: "Have you kept that $10,000 safely that I left with you?" but asking no question about interest or dividend. Why, you say: "That is not common sense." Rather is it, but that is the way we act in matters of the soul. We make a far more important investment than $10,000. We invest our soul. Is it accountative? Are we growing in grace? Are we getting better? Are we growing in Christ-like character many dividends, but we do not collect them; we do not ask about them; we do not want them. Oh, that in this matter of accumulation we were as wise as the matters of the world, that we are in the matters of the world!

How little common sense in the reading of the Scriptures! We get any other book, and we open it, and we say: "Now what does this book contain?" We read it as though it were a romance; it will teach us astronomy. It is a book on political economy; it will teach us political economy." Taking up the Bible, do we ask ourselves what it means to teach? It means to do just nothing right, but to be converted and get us all to Heaven. That is what it proposes to do. But instead of that we get into the Bible as economists to pick flowers, as we would pick flowers, of a moss-covered cottage; we pick up a beautiful tit to be used in manufacturing purposes; but ninety-nine times in ten it never occurs to us that the reason of the Bible is not always the question in the rearing of churches. In many of our churches we want more light, more room, more ventilation, more comfort. Vast sums of money are expended on ecclesiastical structures, and men sit down in them, and you ask a man how he likes the church he says: "I like it very well, but I don't hear." As though a church factory were good for everything but making shoes. The vessel of the preacher dashes against the pillars. Men sit down under the shadows of the Gothic arches and shrine, and feel they must be getting religion, or something else, they feel so uncomfortable.

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Is it a bogus company that is formed? Is it underlaid territory? Oh, no; the story is true. There are hundreds and thousands of people who would be willing to rise and testify that they have discovered that gold and have it in their possession. Notwithstanding all this want in the circumstances? One would suppose that the announcement would spread people in great excitement up and down our streets; that at midnight men would start at your door, asking how they may get those treasures. Instead of that many of us yet are hands behind our back and walk up and down in front of the mine of eternal riches, and say: "Well, I'd ought to be saved, I will be saved, and if I am to be lost, I will be lost, and there is nothing to be done in it."

Why, my brother, do you not do that way in business matters? Why do you not hemmer up to your store door and sit down and fold your arms? And say: "If these goods are to be sold they will be sold, and if they are not to be sold, they will not be sold; there is nothing for me to do about it?" No, you dispatch your agents, you print your advertisements, you adorn your show-windows, you open those goods, you use the instrumentality. Oh, that men were as wise in the matter of the soul as they are wise in the matter of dollars and cents!

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

BEWARE OF THE BAR-ROOM BANK.

Beware of the bar-room bank, my boy!
Deposit no money there
Though profits accrue, they are not for you:
Nothing but sorrow and care.
The bar-room bank you should never choose,
Depositors there have no chance to lose:
Beware of the bar-room bank, my boy!
It's a place of darkness and shame,
For honor and truth, independence and youth,
Come shipwreck from its open door,
But a sad procession of poverty and care
Comes staggering out to the eternal despair!

Beware of the bar-room bank, my boy!
Good gives no interest of gold—
Hope, honor and health, contentment or wealth,
And promise of joy untold.
In the bar-room bank, if we bide there
Nothing but misery can give at the Judge's bar!

Beware of the bar-room bank, my boy!
And help us to close the door.
If people (today) would vote as they pray
We'd close it forever more.
And honor would be happy and hearts would be light,
For we'd never depart like a dream in the night.

Beware of the bar-room bank, my boy!
Deposit no value there
Though profits accrue, they are not for you,
Nor yours to an awful share
Of misery, sorrow, and eternal despair—
Oh, my boy, of the bar-room bank beware!

—James Albert Lake in N. Y. Witness.

PLEDGED WITH WINE.

What the Beautiful Bride Saw in the Crystal Goblet.

"Pledge with wine—pledge with wine!" cried the young and thoughtless Harry Wood, "Pledge with wine," ran the sparkling and brilliant crowd.

The beautiful bride grew pale the decisive hour had come, she pressed her white hands together and the leaves of her bridal wreath trembled on her pure brow; her breath came quick and her heart beat wilder. From childhood she had been most solemnly opposed to the use of wines and liquors.

"Yes, Marion, lay aside your scruples for this once," said the judge, in a low tone, giving form and his daughter; "the company expect it, do not be seriously jeering upon the rules of etiquette—in your own house not as you please, but in mine, for this once please me."

Every eye was turned toward the bridal pair. Marion's principles were well known. Her father was a conservative, but of late his friends noticed the change in his manners, the difference in his habits—and tonight they watched him to see as they unerringly said, if he was tied down to a woman's opinion or not.

Pouring a brimming beaker, they held it with trembling smiles toward his lips. She was very pale, though more composed, and her hand shook not, as smiling back, she gratefully accepted the crystal tempter and raised it to her lips. Not months had the deed, when every hand was arrested by her piercing exclamation of "Oh, how terrible!" "What is it, my child, one and all, thronging together, for she had slowly opened the glass at arm's length, and

"OH! HOW TERRIBLE!"

was fixedly regarding it as though it were some hideous object.

"Wait," she answered, while an inspired light shone from her dark eyes "wait and I will tell you. I see," she added, slowly point my one jeweled finger at the sparkling wine liquid, "a sight that beggars all description; and yet, listen; I will paint it for you if I can. It is a lonely spot; tall mountains, crowned with verdure, rise in awful sublimity around; a river runs through, and bright flowers peer to the water's edge. There is a thick, warm mist that the sun seeks vainly to pierce; trees, lofty and beautiful, wave to the airy motion of the birds; but there, a group of human children; they flit to and fro with something like screen upon their dark brows, and in their midst lies a manly form, but his cheek, how death-ly; his eye wild with the fitful fire of fever. One friend stands beside him. I should say knees, for he is gibbering that poor head upon his breast. Stand off! I would rather have it just as it is; you will only make it worse."

After awhile there comes an artist who was the equal of Raphael. He says: "I will rescue that picture and bring out all the sunshine." You have full confidence in his ability. He touches it here and there. Features after features come forth, and when he is done with the picture it is complete in all its original power.

Mamma, I see that the images on our race, but that image has been traced for hundreds and for thousands of years, getting fainter and fainter. Here comes up a divine Raphael. I shall call him a divine Raphael. He says: "Let there be that picture." He has all power in Heaven and on earth. He is the equal of the one who made the picture, the equal of the one who drew the image of God in our soul. He touches it with his hand it is done, and all the sunshine disappears, and "where sin abounded grace doth much more abound." Will you have the defacement, or will you have the redemption? I am well persuaded that if I could by a touch of heavenly pencil in ten minutes put before you what has been done to save your soul there would be an emotional tide overwhelming.

"Mamma," said a little child to her mother when she was being put to bed at night, "mamma, what if God should be scarred and twisted and hollow other people's hands?" "Well," said the mother, "the child, when you were younger then you are now, remember, one night after I had put you to bed, I heard a cry, a shriek, I jumped up and found the bed was on fire, and you were on fire, and I took hold of you, and I burn off the burning garments, and while I was tearing away the flame I ought to get you near I burned my hand, and it has been scarred and twisted ever since, and hardly been any more use a hand, but I got that my child, in trying to save you."

O mamma! mamma! I wish today I could show you the burned hand of Christ burned in pinning you out of the fire, burned in snatching you away from the flame. Ay, also the burned foot, and the burned brow—but the burned heart—burned for you.

"By his stripes you are healed."

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Yet once more we sweetly hear the joy bells ring
And "Peace on earth, good will toward men" the happy children sing
And echoing chorus answers
For all the Pleasantness throng
With music of sweet melodies—praise in the angels song.

What mean these joyful measures?
Why ring the bells of cheer?
Why do the children sing?
Why do the angels hear?
Proclaims the Christ the child's birth.

Bring frankincense of gloom holy
With myrrhs—an I pure,
And a wave symbols unfurled
The Infant Lord is true

Let charity all hearts instill
With promise of fair content,
Let Christmas season in the soul
A love for all mankind

Let peace be fit to every breast,
And when the day is done,
We can a word let thankful prayers
Be made for the Christ child.
—Josephine Chandler, in Good Housekeeping.

SOCIAL FALSEHOODS.

A Delicate Subject Discussed—In Truth Alone Is Righteousness.

This subject often is somewhat misunderstood. Dangerous although every departure from absolute truth may be, circumstances certainly alter cases. For instance, when Lilly Bodkins not wish to receive calling instructions, her mind is say that she is "out," although she is in the house, so he is unwilling because it is understood generally that the reply would not mean absent from the premises, but mean rather that she is not at home to visitors. It is having to say that one is "engaged," and the expression is coming into common use. Yet there is no falsehood in the rather is social circles, where the meaning of such terms is known, and more than there is falsehood in a wink of the eyes, or a nod of the head, or a wave of the hand in the direction of the sun around the earth.

There are occasions, also, when one may disagree from exact truth in the sense of not telling the whole of it. Sometimes hostilities or certain injuries, or unpleasantness are caused by some one who has no right to the information which a correct reply would convey, when to answer fully would increase a trust, yet when not to answer at all or to evade would be equivalent to destroying everything. Thus, although so-called truth may be made which is not true as far as it goes, it is legitimate to discriminate in replying so far as to refuse to say more than is necessary.

Let the needless and often absurd exaggerations which are so common in conversation—the fictions which are intended to tickle the self-esteem of those to whom they are offered and are not heartily believed by those who utter them, and the excuses which we make for ourselves while perfectly aware that they are not true—be left out of all. Too can a frank and honest spirit regard those with anything but shame?

Social usage never can justify falsehood, although, as we have said, it may so modify, when it is not a direct falsehood from a statement untrue in some form. In respect to falsehood, as in other matters, the spirit rather than the form is the vital thing. False pretenses in speech or in manner of life need forgiving and pity. In truth alone, is perfect, as out of it, are dignity, safety, peace and honor. In truth alone is righteousness.—Congregationalist.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS.

Some Fragments of Thought from the United Presbyterian.

God's love to us, our love to God and our love to our fellow-men are three in one; they cannot be separated.

When one knows that God loves him and that he loves God he ought to be happy even though wronged and persecuted.

It is not the amount of riches one has that makes him generous, but the inordinate love of either little or much wealth.

One of weak faith may thank God for his benefits; but that is strong faith that clings to God under his smiting rod, and says: "Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him."

There are fish in the sea. Even if you have toiled all night without success, in the morning there may be net again and give it a wide sweep. Success awaits those who persevere.

The sun shines on the just and unjust alike; so when the rain is over and the clouds have passed away, just as our brightest days follow our nights of weeping. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning."

Every life needs comfort, and this comfort, when most needed, cannot be imparted by human friends. One of the tenderest manifestations of Divine grace is that in which the Heavenly Father reveals Himself as "The God of all comfort."

What we get comes out of what we have. If a farmer desires to multiply his little store of wheat, it can only be done by giving up what he has. Compositing this to the ground, with full confidence that a harvest will be given in return for what he has given, is that which we hope to have come out of that which we now have if we consecrate it to God.

The Ministry of Sympathy.

A writer in the United Presbyterian relates the following incident: "There are some natures so constituted that they must have love and sympathy. They yearn for it, and they make it a large return for what it gives. The nobler the nature, the greater is the demand. This is especially manifested in the nearer relations of life. John Paul Richter was upbraided by the mother who refused to let his years that had passed in adversity. The painful widow and her boy lived for each other. He at her bed well and some minutes full pages which the publishers could ill afford to reject. Four shillings a month was all that mother earned, and when he wrote his first book, he sewed it together over the flax she was spinning. At last the lands would knocked at the door. All he had written was consumed by an eager public. Four years just when the old hand was failing and the spinning wheel was silent. Another sympathy made him a great and renowned man, while it caused him to write in other moods: 'Your God and Princes and little and days.'"

Great Names.

We want impressionable names, clear and rich, which will stand the test of time. The world's history gives us such names of its heroes, and they stand in a grand procession before our imagination. Rev. R. G. Seymour.

Progress and Posterity.

A man ought to educate his family in the belief that he is not ought to be a better man and fill a better place in society than himself. He ought to be better in proportion. Have hope for posterity. Rev. J. J. Muir.

Gave for Humanity.

When we have or might live for frail humanity we will live for some good purpose, and our lives will be a great blessing to others. Rev. G. B. Perry.

"FEAR NOT."

The First Words the Martial Shepherds Heard.

The advent of the Prince of Bethlehem, of the mighty Redeemer, of the Prince of peace and courage, are the words that the angels spoke were repeated after world by the ransomed "He of good cheer, it is I, be not afraid." If fear was the first sound heard from the world and from human hearts life would indeed be a different thing and would take on a great deal of relishing. And if indeed the shepherds of the street of Bethlehem's plains and of the Sabbath hamlet, be listened to and regarded, not only as our closest friend this day, but every day of the year, would be lodged about by a sense of protecting power. When temporal man has seen to have reached their source, non sign: "Ah, well, after all, God is gone and we can hail Him." How much more natural would it be to the Lord at all times. That is what the Psalmist determined to do.

Perhaps some who read these lines have never thought particularly before that the first words spoken by the Christ were words of cheer. The first words of the angel of the Lord while watching the flocks by night were not afraid at sight of the celestial visitant and at the glory of the Lord which shone round about them. Are not we also often afraid still at sight of the celestial visitant? Heaven seems and the glory of the Lord "Christ" man is cheerful and jubilant. It should be so. Christmas comes with merry greetings, and an increase of feelings is increased gifts. This is right. The great gift of God to our race, or even to all men, as heaven's messenger, is a cause for rejoicing. Heaven is the redeeming day. Why not let fresh confidence, fresh courage, fresh love come and bound like unknowing angels at this blessed time, driving all fear away? The world has need of all the cheer it can get. The world is weary, needs reassuring every day. The chief theme of the New Testament bids the bearers comfort one another, and in many places speaks of "comfort" well knowing the need which comes to later the children of men are prone to feel.

There are many comforting and beautiful foreshadowings in this world of the supreme comforts and joys of Heaven. On Christmas day the family comes together, joyful words of well-come are spoken, kindly smiles and greetings are exchanged. Yesterday, for example, they can be very good for you. To guard against this weakness they should be kept comparatively busy, by way of cheer, in order to induce them to smile and hum—in other words, to exercise. It pays best to give them this exercise without any of the warning of your whether the weather is cold or warm. If there is on the ground, it should be swept away a certain distance in their runs that they may take advantage of the motion air and not be constantly compelled to go to the room. They are a well feathered breed and can stand any quantity of cold weather.

If the breeding stock is cared for thus with a view of maintaining strong, healthy, vigorous specimens, the eggs will be found to hatch well and the chicks will be found to be healthy and thrive accordingly. As the hopper thus, we cannot expect young chicks from weak and debilitated stock.

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Sea Wonders.

First Bookkeeper—Why do mosses, jiggers? Let's be placed out.

Second Bookkeeper—Placed out? I don't like. Let's be given to copy a shine.—New York Sunday Journal.

Jim Wise Proposes.

Guest (in chicago restaurant)—Waiter, waiter. This meal is simply vile. I won't pay for it. Where's the proprietor?

Waiter—He's out at lunch, sir.—Philadelphia Record.

Snapping Him Up.

Reporter—It is the unexpected that happens.

Reporter with a sigh of relief—Ah! Then you really are going to resume.—New York Journal.

Hard Luck.

Wife—The cook informed me this morning that she was going to be married.

Husband—Another wedding present!—Brooklyn Life.

Dead Statute Dress.

He learned the world in volumes his lot.
Not dead yet—Ah! Not dead yet.
Dead, sir! What is it worth a Dollar?
And what is the use of it?

—Cleveland Leader.

SELECTION OF BREED.

The Plymouth Rocks Are Among the Best For All Purposes.

If it is decided to keep but one breed for all purposes we, as a writer in an exchange, the old reliable Plymouth Rock will fill the bill with more satisfaction than any other breed. Good layers, good for the table and good table fowls, they combine all the money making qualities. They are hardy, naturally healthy, easily kept good foragers and equally happy in confinement or on range. Besides, they are universally popular breed. They are better known than any other breed. They make them an additional source of profit, as it is never a difficult to sell them. The demand for them has never diminished since their introduction in the American yards. On the contrary, they have come to occupy prominent yards in public fairs and today they are more sought for than any other variety. As winter fowls they are placed at the top of the list and as show birds they are usually the most important breed in the show rooms.

Now, if the beginner has settled on the Plymouth Rock, it becomes necessary that he proceed at once to carry their nature. In the first place, they like all other breeds, should have room. Variable quarters. It is good economy to house a large flock in a single structure, which are neither sized nor warmer proof. Warm, substantial houses mean a saving in feed and an increase in eggs.

Not artifically heated houses lead to improved stock, which will destroy, in a short degree, the natural hardiness and vigor. Every precaution should be taken to construct houses as warm as boards, paper, felt and plaster can make them, also to locate them in a sheltered spot, where a bank of earth will be thrown up against the walls. They should be kept perfectly dry and free from dampness, therefore a slight rise of ground which commences natural drainage is the best site. The front should face the south or southeast, thus to catch the warm sun in winter. Windows sufficiently large to admit plenty of light but not too large, are very important.

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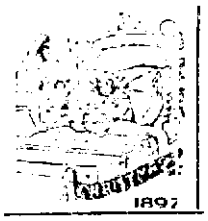

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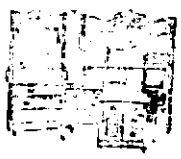

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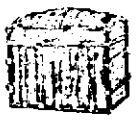

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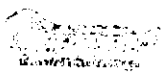


White Enameled Beds, Full size, Brass Knobs, same as cut $15, worth $8. **$4.95.**

CAUGHT NAPPING.

That is how most dealers were caught in Carpets this season. Not so with us, we bought all our Carpets before the advance in price and we can save you money in Carpets. In fact, we can sell them at what others buy at wholesale.

We have the Exclusive Agency for this Self Heating Iron. An Elegant Christmas Present.

Special Wagon Secured to Serve the People With Promptness.

There's no end in the good things in store for you this month. Wide awake buyers say it pays to walk a few blocks out of their way for Furniture, Carpets, &c.

Indiana Furniture Company,

166 CALHOUN ST. BRANCH STORE 28 W. MAIN ST,

Home 'Phone, 359. Main. FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

An Extra Force of Salesmen Engaged.

Globe

Headquarters for

Holiday Presents

—IN—

MEN'S AND BOYS' ATTIRE.

Our mammoth line of Christmas Novelties is so very complete that it will eclipse any line ever shown in Fort Wayne. The success of our efforts in selecting such a choice stock will fill our store with so many pleased patrons, that we

WARN THE PUBLIC

Not to Wait Too Long,

Because, first, the choice things may be selected and then the last few days before Christmas our store will be so crowded that it will be almost impossible for us to wait on the trade, as it does not take the Fort Wayne people long to find out where is the best place to make their Christmas Purchases.

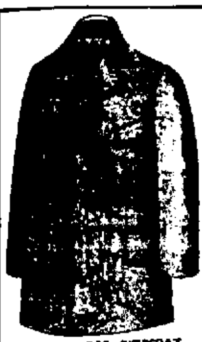
Just Come and Seeooooooooooooo Just Come and See

The new choice line of Men's Dress and Business Suits that we will show for our Holiday trade at **$ 8.50**

The new choice line of Men's Dress and Business Suits that we will show for our Holiday trade at **$10.00**

The new choice line of Men's Dress and Business Suits that we will show for our Holiday trade at **$12.50**

The new choice line of Men's Dress and Business Suits that we will show for our Holiday trade at **$15.00**



BENJAMIN BOE OVERCOAT
LENGTH 42 INCHES

The new grand values in Men's Overcoats and Ulsters we will show for our Holiday trade at **$ 8.50**

New grand values in Men's Overcoats and Ulsters we will show for our Holiday trade at **$10.00**

New grand values in Men's Overcoats and Ulsters we will show for our Holiday trade at **$12.50**

New grand values in Men's Overcoats and Ulsters we will show for our Holiday trade at **$15.00**

Just See Our New Line of

DRESS SUITS

In Sack, Cutaway, Prince Albert and Full Dress, that we are showing for our Holiday trade, at

$18, $20 and $25.

$5 Will buy your choice of about 250 all wool honest made Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters, that we have marked down from **$6.00, $7.00 and $7.50** for our Holiday trade.

Just See the New Line of Choice Extra

HIGH GRADE

FINE OVERCOATS

We are showing for the Holiday Trade, at

$18, $20 and $25.

$7.00 Will buy your choice of about 200 Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters, that we have marked down from $8.50 and $10.

THE FACT THAT WE HAVE THE

Only Exclusive Boys' Parlor

In Fort Wyane

Has caused us to make an extra effort to supply a new choice line of sensible Christmas presents for the little fellows.

You Will

Smile

With pleasure when you see how easy it is to select a handsome Christmas Gift out of our select stock of Hats and Furnishings.

JUST SEE our new line of Boys' Suits from $3.50 up to $15.

Our new line of Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters from $4 up to $12.50.

Our new line of Child's Suits, Overcoats and Reefers which we'll offer for our Holiday trade at $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 and up to $8.50.

GLOBE

Just See Our New Line of

Smoking Jackets, Neckwear,

Umbrella and Cane Setts, Mufflers,

Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Suspenders,

Hats, Caps, Mackintoshes

And Sweaters

For Men, Boys and Children.

Our Store Will Remain Open Evenings Until After Christmas.

Kenova division of the Norfolk and Western, will be appointed general manager.

Nicholas Petgen, of 41 Malta street, has gone to Warsaw to visit friends a few days. Mr. Petgen was for many years connected with the local freight department of the Wabash.

"It's a girl," is the legend borne by a large card tacked to the desk of John W. Hall, of the shipping department of the electric works. Mr. Hall, who failed to report for duty this morning, is supposed to be celebrating the arrival of his daughter.

Indianapolis Journal: "Railroad men of high standing are not inclined to believe that the Astors will extend the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western to Chicago, as the territory between Fort Wayne and Chicago is now covered with roads, some of them struggling for an existence."

The western roads have under consideration the rate of transportation from Chicago and St. Louis to Dawson City, Alaska, and will soon inform an anxious public as to their decision. The Canadian Pacific has put in a claim for a $5 differential, but other lines are inclined to object to granting it.

Col. C. A. Mason and Ed F. Kirkpatrick, representatives at Chicago of the Fort Wayne Electric corporation, had as their guests yesterday Clark E. Slocum, J. H. Anderson, Fred Saunders, Joseph Emmer and Ed H. Fenis, of Grand Rapids, Mich. The gentlemen were here for the purpose of inspecting electric machinery and appliances with a view of purchasing.

It is reported on the best of authority that the strong Vanderbilt lines between Chicago and New York have sent the arbitrators of the Joint Traffic association notice that unless the standard running time between Chicago and New York is fixed at twenty-six hours, and a standard between St. Louis and New York established on an equitable basis, the Vanderbilt lines will reduce their rate between Chicago and New York, first class, to $18, both directions.

MCDONALD'S SPECIAL TRAIN.

R. T. McDonald, the electric light magnate, left for the east in his private car last evening. In order to catch the North Shore limited on the Michigan Central at Detroit, the trip to that city was made by special train and some pretty fast running was done. The train left here at 4:35 and reached Toledo at 6:35. From Fort Wayne to Defiance, forty-four miles, the train only consumed forty-nine minutes, including a full stop at Cecil. There were other fairly good runs, but this was the best. The train was hauled by engine 2, with Engineer W. A. Johnson at the throttle.

FELTON KNOWS NO POOL.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—President E. C. Felton, of the Pennsylvania Steel company, says he knows nothing about the steel rail pool to be formed by the six largest steel companies in the country. He said, however, that he would like to see an increase in the price of rails and professed ignorance of the proposed plan whereby the companies east of the Alleghanies are to be given the export trade.

NEW RAILWAY PROJECT.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—The Allegheny Connecting Railway company, capitalized at $120,000, was chartered today by the state department to build a line from Pam to Harrison townships, Allegheny county. Robert R. Fulton, of Pittsburg, is president of the concern.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

One of the most interesting meetings yet held by the Trades and Labor council was the one of last evening, at which the credentials of forty new candidates were examined and the persons who were named in the papers were installed in the council. The annual election of officers, which was unusually spirited, resulted as follows:

President—George F. Hess.
Vice President—E. Cummings.
Secretary—Charles E. Stoles.
Treasurer—C. E. Lowe.
Sergeant at Arms—William J. Carroll.

Executive Board—F. Link, Thomas Phillips, John Brunskill, Robert Muehlfeith and H. Boeltje.

Organization Committee—John Brunskill, C. L. Drummond, Ed. Miller, Levi Bender and W. J. Carroll.

Legislative Committee—George R. Hench, A. H. Bonsibet, Isidore Freund, William Ersig and J. C. Felt.

Mrs. G. A. Betz, of 203 Metz street, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hench, at New Haven.

WELL CHOSEN.

New Officers for Catholic Benevolent Legion.

Elections Held by Wayne and St. Anthony Councils Will Have Public Installations.

A very interesting meeting was Wednesday evening by Wayne council, No. 372 Catholic Benevolent legion, at which time the officers for the year were elected, as follows:

Spiritual Director—Rev. J. H. Oechtering.
President—M. H. Ankenbruck.
Vice President—Joseph Doser.
Orator—Louis Bos.
Secretary—A. B. Loley.
Collector—W. C. Woehnker.
Treasurer—Jos. F. Aman.
Chancellor—Jacob Hartman.
Marshall—Henry Tholen.
Guard—H. Borlager.
Trustees—F. P. Loley, Frank Holt, Frank Woehnker.
Representative—M. H. Ankenbruck.
Alternate—Joseph P. Doser.

The members expect a hot time at the public installation of officers, which will be held the 12th of January.

ST. ANTHONY COUNCIL C. B. L.

St. Anthony council, No. 500, C. B. L., held an election last evening at St. Peter's hall, with the following result:

Spiritual Director—Rev. F. Koerdt.
President—George Zurbuch.
Vice President—Michael J. Kinder.
Chancellor—John Shuler.
Orator—Frank Bohde.
Secretary—Julian F. Franke.
Collector—Jos. F. Becker.
Treasurer—Conrad Becker.
Inside Sentinel—John Auer.
Outside Sentinel—Anthony Allgeier.
Trustees—Ph. Wess, Anton Alt, Stephen S. Gerdt.
State Delegate—John Shuler.
Alternate—Jos. F. Becker.

ST. JULIAN COUNCIL C. B. L.

St. Julian council, Catholic Benevolent Legion, held its annual meeting and election last Tuesday evening. The election resulted as follows:

President—Wm. Lennart.
Vice President—Wm. Streitig.
Orator—Frank Bohne.
Chancellor—Frank Rosenberger.
Secretary—J. J. Evan.
Collector—F. J. Voirol.
Treasurer—A. A. Gocke.
Marshal—J. J. Lynch.
Guard—John Daley.
Trustees—A. Martin, Peter Malone, Dr. E. J. McOscar.
Delegate to State Council—Phil. H. Wernstein.
Alternate Delegate—Peter Braun.

CLINGING TO LIFE.

Mrs. McKinley Displays Wonderful Vitality.

Her Physician Says She Will Survive the Day and Possibly Several More Days.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 11.—After a night of the greatest anxiety, culminating in a sinking spell at 4 o'clock this morning, the children and other watching friends at the bedside of Mother McKinley are bidden by the attending physician this morning to hope that the patient will survive the day and possibly longer. This hope grows out of a rally from the sinking spell and the ability to take a little nourishment this morning. The doctor was with the patient much later than usual last night and made his morning call considerably later. After his examination at 9:30, he said Mrs. McKinley was in much the same condition as yesterday morning and he felt that there was strong reasons for hoping that she would survive the day. He says she is somewhat weaker than heretofore, but that the wearing away by the weakness is by very slow degrees. The fact that the patient has been able to take so little nourishment has given rise to the fear that death must result from starvation, if from no other cause, within a short time. Concerning this phase of the case the doctor says she shows no evidence of such a result. Her muscles continue well rounded and she shows little trace of emaciation. She could, he thinks, survive from ten to twenty days without food in the conditions which have prevailed were there no other cause for a different result. He says it is lack of mental and physical vitality and the lack of a foundation on which to rebuild that occasions the steady sinking away.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Reported by the Heinbolden Abstract Company.

Agnes and George Douglass to Jeannette Campbell, undivided one-half of west half lot 70, Brackenridge's addition, for $500.

Frederick W. and Emma Kuhne to Christine Prange, east half lot 17, H. B. Reed's addition, for $1,100.

Rosie A. Smith et al. to Valoris Brown, part section 29, township 32, range 11, for $800.

John P. Berger et al. to Marie Louise Stutz, lots 22, 23 and 24, Powers' addition to the town of New Haven, for $1.

Marie Louise Stutz to Nancy E. Koox, lots 22, 23 and 24, Powers addition to the town of New Haven, for $800.

The sheriff of Allen county, Indiana, to Edward Seidel, lots 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 8, Rockhill heirs' addition, for $420.

Fort Wayne Electric Manufacturing company to Henry Kanning, lots 10 and 11, Eckart's subdivision, for $2,000.

Henry and Elizabeth Kanning to Frederick and Henry Eckart, lots 10 and 11, Eckart's subdivision, for $5,000.

Perry A. Randall to Owen N. Heaton, lots 4, 25, 11 and 17, John Taylor's addition, part lots 133 and 134, Hanna's addition, and south 20 feet lot 48 and north 13 feet lot 47, Bass and Hanna's addition, for $5,000.

George M. Hirsch, commissioner, to Frieda Schaaf, lots 3 and 4, Orff's amended subdivision, for $3,650.

George M. Hirsch, commissioner, to Sarah C. Schaaf, lot 3, Hulse and Hilbrecht's subdivision, for $1,000.

George M. Hirsch, commissioner, to James and Margaret J. Hartnett, south half lot 28, Brandriff and Ayres' addition, for $1,100.

HUBBARD DEAD.

Death Due to Disease and Old Age.

Was a Director of the Bell Telephone Company and a Very Wealthy Manufacturer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Gardiner G. Hubbard, a director in the Bell Telephone company, and well known to public men, scientists and financiers, died at "Twin Oaks," his suburban residence, a few miles from the city at an early hour this morning. His death was due to a complication of diseases and to age, he being in his seventy-sixth year. He had been in poor health for some time, but it was not until yesterday that his condition became alarming.

Mr. Hubbard was of New England ancestry and his projections had occupied a prominent place in the history of the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOMBURG SOLD.

William Lakeland Pays $60,000 for the Animal.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 11.—William Lakeland, trainer for Foxhall Keene, today bought from John E. Madden, the great two-year-old Hamburg. The price was $60,000.

The board of works last night approved the assessment rolls for the sidewalk on St. Mary's avenue, from High to Polk streets; the sewer between Riverroad and Edgewater avenues, from Tecumseh street to St. Joe boulevard; the sewer between Maumee avenue and Randall street, from Wabash to Glasgow avenue and the sidewalk on Hanna street, from Ninth to Tenth streets. The board asked for the transfer of $600 from the sewer fund to the park fund and the transfer of $500 from the new street intersection fund to the fund of the street cleaning department. The board will order the street superintendent to give the streets of the city a thorough cleaning before the cold weather sets in.

A Feathered Thief.

A story is told about a clever spaniel that took a feather duster from his owner's house, and while playing with it tore out all the feathers. The dog, after being shown the featherless handle, was given a whipping. He disappeared, and about an hour afterward walked bravely into the house with a new duster in his mouth and meekly deposited the brush at the feet of his mistress. By the mark on it she saw that the dog had stolen it from a neighboring store.

English Idea of Justice.

An English woman who was injured in her garden by a falling telephone wire recovered $1,250 damages. An Accrington woman who suffered after drinking a part of a bottle of ale said to have contained a dead mouse sued the retailer and was awarded $7.50 damages. A Bromley grocer was ordered to pay $105 damages for injuries sustained by a customer by the spontaneous ignition of a box of "safety" matches.

To Ignite Wood.

It takes a very high temperature to ignite wood immediately. A temperature of 428 to 800 degrees Fahrenheit is required to char wood within a reasonably short time and these temperatures are above those of ordinary steam. Hence the liability of steam pipes to cause the ignition of wood with which they come in contact is largely a matter of time.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

AS SURELY AS SPARKS FLY UPWARD

So surely will sleeplessness, nervousness, loss of appetite and similar troubles, shatter the constitution, make it an easy prey to all life destroying diseases. Boola Pills, the new discovery, cure all nervous and blood troubles. Boola Pills make the heart right, nerves right, because they make the blood right. As a female regulator Boola Pills are invaluable, furnishing pure blood to the brain and spinal cord. Boola Pills Discovered and Perfected by THE TURNERS of Philadelphia. **THE TURNERS** also make [illegible]

"A ROLLING STONE

Gathers no moss." Nor will it take the moss off the edges of some minds which refuse to be sharpened. Show the sharpness of your wit by examining the superior quality of the fine line of Holiday Goods which we have just received, among them

The noted Sterman Chafing and Baking Dishes,
Nickle Crumb Brushes and Trays, Tea and Coffee Pots
and a fine assortment of Roger Bros.' Cold Meat Forks
Cake and Jelly Servers, Gravy and Cream Ladles,
Berry and Orange Spoons, etc., etc.

Alll at Prices that are Ground Down to Suit.

NOTICE.

On Saturday, December 11th, we will present a Pillsbury Flour Sifter with every cash purchase amounting to 25c or more.

Seavey Hardware Co.,

Sole Agents of the Famous Born and Stewart Steel Ranges.

19 and 21 West Main Street.

SKATES! SKATES!

—A Full Line of—

BARNEY & BERRY

—SKATES!—

—The Completest Stock of—

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY

IN THIS STATE, AT

F. M. SMITH & CO.,

22 Calhoun Street.

McCoy's New European Hotel

COR. CLARK AND VAN BUREN STS.

CHICAGO.

FIRE PROOF.

One block from C. R. I. & P. and L. S. & M. S. Railroad depot.

Improvements costing $75,000.00 have just been completed, and the house now offers every convenience to be found in any hotel, including hot and cold water, electric light and steam heat in every room.

Rates 75 cents per day and upwards.

First class restaurant in connection.

WILLIAM McCOY, Owner and Proprietor.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

PHYSICIANS.

G. W. BOWEN, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, HOMOEOPATHIC.

Office Hours for Consultation from [illegible]. Residence: [illegible] Washington St. Office: [illegible] W. Main St. FORT WAYNE, IND. Special Attention Paid to Chronic Diseases.

DR. B. G. [illegible] CARD. To ladies, [illegible] their use, [illegible] free of charge, at [illegible] W. Wayne Street. Telephone [illegible].

DRUGGISTS.

GROSS & PELLENS,

DRUGGISTS,

Corner Calhoun and Wayne Streets. Phone [illegible]

BANKS.

HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK.

Capital $200,000. Surplus $[illegible]

The Hamilton National Bank will pay interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. [illegible]

President, Charles McCulloch. Cashier—John Mohr, Jr.

White National Bank,

CAPITAL $200,000.
SURPLUS $50,000.

Pays 3 per cent interest per annum on time deposits.

Safe deposit boxes for rent at $3 per annum.

INSURANCE.

JAMES E. GRAHAM,

... LAWYER ...

Titles, Insurance, Collecting and Loan Agent

Rooms [illegible] Bank Block, Fort Wayne, Ind.

S. C. LUMBARD,

Insurance, Real Estate and Loans.

Aveline House Block.

D. C. FISHER

Insurance, Real Estate, Loans

[illegible] Fort Wayne, Indiana

WANTED.

WANTED—[illegible]

WANTED—If you want money [illegible] first page first column.

WANTED—Home cleaning of any kind. 44 [illegible] Wallace street.

WANTED—Second hand bicycle at [illegible] East Main street.

WANTED—Good cook in a family of three. [illegible] East Main. [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] to give away. Sample free. A. N. Fowler Co. [illegible] Ohio.

WANTED—Local and traveling salesmen, permanent position. Ellwanger & Barry, nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Salesmen, salary paid weekly, experience unnecessary, permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago.

WANTED—Afternoon moderate [illegible] permanent position. Address [illegible] North St. east of Wells.

WANTED—First-class salesmen for [illegible] salary or commission. Equitable Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell staple line to dealers. $100 monthly and expenses. Experience unnecessary. R. W. Brown & Co., [illegible] avenue, Chicago.

WANTED—Private party will make small loans to ladies, school teachers, salaried people and others on satisfactory security. Room 21, Bass Block.

WANTED—Few good salesmen, permanent position, money paid [illegible], staple line, salary or commission with expenses. Lee Brothers Co., Chicago.

WANTED—Call at the Associated Charities office if you want to hire laboring men or women to do washing or cleaning. Room 34, [illegible] Hall, telephone 485.

WANTED—Farms to winter at the [illegible] Farm, two miles north of the city; [illegible] large warm barn, best of care. Address W. B., care Sentinel.

WANTED—Agents, $5.00 to $8.00 a day to sell our new goods, new plan; sells at sight; every family needs it; no capital needed. Household Co., Box [illegible], Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—Agents $7 daily, to sell Specialty Soaps and give customers double their value in handsome presents; exclusive territory; sample outfit free. Hoover Soap Co., Columbus, Ohio.

WANTED—I would like the public to try my Lung and Cough Syrup. It is infallible in case of grip or hemorrhages; an old family medicine of many years standing. Call at [illegible] Fairfield avenue.

WANTED—Man for light work to travel out of city; advancement; position permanent; salary and expenses; reference, note [illegible]. Office, [illegible] Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Agents, $5.00 daily selling nickel plated Brilliant gaslight burners. Fits all kerosene lamps, gives beautiful, bright gaslight, no wick, no chimney, no smoke, cheapest light known. Free sample. N. [illegible] Enterprise Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—Men and women to work at home. I pay $8 to $16 per week for making crayon portraits; new patent method; anyone who can read or write can do the work, at home, in spare time, day or evening. Send for particulars and work at once. Address, H. A. Gripp, German Artist, Tyrone, Pa.

WANTED—$8.00 to $15.00 weekly easily made working for us at your home; pleasant employment the year round; no canvassing or experience required; splendid opportunity; write today and enclose full explanation [illegible] at once. Address [illegible] Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Young men to learn barber trade; growing demand among barbers for good men; of this course, two graduates placed this week at good wages; only eight weeks required to complete. Our [illegible] illustrated catalogue mailed free. Moler System Barber School, Clark and Van Buren Sts., Chicago.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—If you want money, see "Ad" on first page first column.

FOR RENT—Second floor flat of four rooms, on Douglas avenue. Inquire at 47 Douglas avenue.

FOR RENT—A suite of rooms for light housekeeping. Address [illegible] care Sentinel.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, [illegible] Lake Shore depot. Inquire at [illegible] West Washington street.

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms on East Taber street; modern improvements. Inquire [illegible] Lewis street.

FOR RENT—Dec. 1, suite of rooms suitable for offices, now occupied by Dr. Younge, [illegible] Calhoun street. Apply at [illegible].

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms, with board, at [illegible] East Berry street, one block east of postoffice and opposite city hall.

FOR RENT—Four nicely furnished front rooms, with bath room; gentlemen preferred. Apply at [illegible] West Jefferson street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with board, at [illegible], [illegible] West Washington street. First-class service, rates reasonable.

FOR RENT—House, Harrison street, with all modern conveniences. For particulars call at office of L. W. Kinder, No. [illegible] West Berry street.

FOR RENT—One handsome furnished room in private family, bath, electric light, furnace heat. References required. Address Box [illegible], Sentinel office.

FOR RENT—House, A fine cottage with [illegible] rooms, good cellar, water, natural gas, and good stable, [illegible] lot, corner [illegible] and Walnut streets. Inquire No. [illegible].

FOR RENT—A two-story brick house, No. [illegible] East Washington street; eight rooms; also large barn and basement; cistern and city water; artificial and natural gas. Apply [illegible] F. Morgan.

FOR RENT—Dwellings, No. 24 W. Creighton ave., [illegible] rooms, modern improvements; No. 228 Fairfield ave., [illegible] rooms, stable, bath, closet and furnace; No. 216 W. Mary's ave., [illegible]; No. [illegible] and [illegible] St. Mary's ave., [illegible]; [illegible] Franklin ave.; [illegible] Lafayette St., [illegible] rooms; No. [illegible] street, [illegible]; No. [illegible] W. DeWald street, No. 220 West Wayne street, [illegible] rooms, [illegible] W. Wayne street, [illegible] rooms; No. [illegible] Wall street. Rekenbe & Wilson, Real Estate, [illegible] Court St.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—If you want money, see "Ad" on first page, first column.

FOR SALE—A [illegible] road or business horse. [illegible] Fourth St.

FOR SALE—The handsomest carriage team in the city. [illegible] Sale Barn, Pearl street.

FOR SALE—Cheap. A house and lot, situated at [illegible] street, [illegible]. Inquire at [illegible] W. Washington St.

FOR SALE—Cheap. A small stock of groceries and grocer's fixtures in a good trading [illegible] in the city, easy terms. Call at once. [illegible] Calhoun St.

LOST.

LOST—A black and tan overcoat [illegible] collar with ring on it. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to Harry [illegible] West Wayne street.

PROFESSIONAL.

DOCTOR MARY WHERY.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office and Residence [illegible] Madison Street. Specialty: Diseases of Women. Telephone [illegible]. Office hours [illegible].

DR. NIEWONGER makes a specialty of treating catarrh diseases and skin diseases and has a new discovery for the treatment of catarrh and hay fever. Free trial treatment. Office at Fort Office Drug Store.

The Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

Assets [illegible]
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities [illegible]
Surplus [illegible]

[illegible] Life Insurance [illegible] before making contract. [illegible]

ROBERT N. MERRITT, Gen'l Agent. Address ROBERT N. MERRITT & CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

Special Teachers have made and [illegible] in a reliable [illegible]

D. C. FISHER,

[illegible] Manager for Allen County.

$100.00 in Cash

To Be Given Away

SEE "WORD CONTEST" IN TODAY'S

ooo Sentinel. ooo

Open to every Man, Woman and Child.

A FINANCIER.

Wiseman—I always sleep with a dollar under my pillow.

Dullo—Why?

Wiseman—Oh, so I'll always have money to fall back on.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rope, who were married last Wednesday, have fitted up cozy quarters for housekeeping at 318 Broadway and will be "at home" to friends there in a day or two. Mr. Rope is now engaged in the Wabash shops at his trade, that of a machinist. He was formerly proprietor of the Ruby cigar factory. Mrs. Rope is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Mayland, of West Washington street. Both are considered among our most respectable young people and they are very popular with their friends.

SHOP AND RAIL.

A Batch of News Picked Up on a Rail Day.

Incidents, Accidents and Personal Mention of the Industrial Centers as Gathered by Reporters.

Lee Wolford, a Wabash shopman, is sick and off duty.

George Janta, of the Wabash tin shop, will spend the holidays at Toledo and Bucyrus, Ohio.

Master Mechanic J. E. Keegan, of Grand Rapids, was in the city last night on railway business.

Peter Noll and W. Adams, painters, have resumed their work in the Pittsburg shops, after a short illness.

Mrs. Louis Sattler, wife of the well known Pittsburg shopman, is lying quite ill at the family residence.

Master Car Builder James A. Graham, of the Pittsburg, went to Pittsburg last night on business for the company.

Blacksmith Martin Crawford, of the Pittsburg shops, and his wife, will be the guests of friends in Lima, Ohio, over Sunday.

James Hartnett, yard foreman at the Wabash, has purchased and moved into a new home on South Webster street, near the railways.

The railways in this vicinity are anticipating a heavy holiday travel and are getting ready to handle the business.

The Wabash management, after getting its tracks in order, proposes to give the depots at local stations along the line a general remodeling.

The force at the Big Four shops at Wabash has been increased fifteen men and there is now a greater number employed, the Wabash Plain Dealer says, than at any former period.

An enthusiastic supporter of the Irish cause is P. Shea, the well known Pittsburg engineer, who missed a trip in order that he might attend the lecture of Miss Gonne Thursday night.

C. A. Tangarden has resigned his position as machinist in the Lake Erie and Western shops and accepted a position as fireman on the Baltimore and Ohio at Garrett, Ind. His many friends wish him success.

Fred Stein had a hand painfully injured at the Bass works yesterday. A piece of metal weighing 150 pounds rolled over upon the member. Dr. A. J. Kessler was called to attend the unfortunate fellow.

It is said that the Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking Valley will be taken out of the hands of the receiver early in January, and that J. Robinson, superintendent of the

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Men's linen hemstitch, 15, 25c & $1.00
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Men's colored border, 5c to 50c.
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The Evening Sentinel.

SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1897.

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—For Indiana: Partly cloudy with slightly colder tonight; Sunday fair; northwest winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Henry J. Stier is visiting her parents at Peru.

Miss Bessie Newcomb, of West Lewis street, is seriously ill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Porter, of 117 Taylor street—a son.

Mrs. L. A. Centlivre and her sister, Miss Cleary, have gone to Chicago.

Miss Mame Trentman, who was visiting in the city, has returned to Auburn.

Mrs. Julia Freeman, who has been visiting her daughter in Denver, returned home.

Miss Rhodes, of Saginaw Bay, who was the guest of Mrs. C. F. Mohler, has returned home.

Earl, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sterling, of Clay street, is down with the grip.

T. E. Ellison went to Indianapolis yesterday to attend a meeting of the state board of charities.

Superintendent J. N. Study is visiting the schools in the central and southern parts of the state.

Dr. W. O. Burkett, the Arcade dentist, has been summoned to Warsaw by the illness of his father.

Miss Alma Gerberding, living at 49 East Jefferson street, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis yesterday afternoon.

W. J. Richardson, representing the Catholic Columbian, Columbus, Ohio, is in the city in the interest of the publication.

Florence, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon, who has been quite seriously sick with lung fever, is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, of Grand Forks, N. D., are expected in the city next week to be the guests of Mr. Wilson's parents.

The dance given by the D.'s of T. last evening was largely attended, notwithstanding the bad weather. About forty young people attended.

The board of control of the Fort Wayne School of Art held a business meeting last evening and decided to engage Miss Orilla Hellendahen as resident art teacher.

The International Brotherhood league bazaar begins tonight, at Vordermark hall, 32 Calhoun street. The bazaar will offer many attractions to those in search of amusement.

While performing his duties this morning C. S. Meeks, of 155 Taylor street, had the misfortune to badly lacerate two fingers of his right hand. Dr. Myers dressed the injured member.

The Fort Wayne gentlemen who received the seventeenth to thirty-second degrees at the Scottish Rite convocation at Indianapolis were H. W. Ewing, Van B. Perrine, Dr. A. E. Bulson, Dr. J. W. McCausland and Dr. W. P. Whery.

A number of the friends of Mrs. Dana Byers, of West Superior street, gave that lady a surprise last evening. The affair was engineered by Mrs. Ed Cahill and the husband of the lady in whose honor it was given, and it proved to be one of the most pleasant social events of the week. Lunch was served at 11 o'clock.

There will be a wrestling match at the Fort Wayne club this evening. The contestants will be Henry West, of Auburn, well known in Indiana athletic circles, and Joe Acton, jr., an eastern wrestler of acknowledged ability. Acton will be seconded by Charley Cramer, "The Eastern Kid." Tuesday evening Acton will wrestle with Charles Smith, of Erie, Pa., for a purse and gate receipts. The bout will be at the Old Fort club rooms, over 27 Calhoun street.

For Christmas and New Years Cake.

New Leghorn Citron, 14c lb.
Lemon and Orange Peel, 11c lb.
New Zante Currants, 8c lb.
Good California Raisins, 5c lb.
California Seedless Raisins, 8c lb.
Seedless Sultana Raisins, 11c lb.
New London Layer Raisins, 10c lb.
New Layer Figs, 11c lb.
New Sicily Shelled Almonds, 25c lb.
New Mixed Nuts, 10c quart.

FRUIT HOUSE.

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New Orleans Sugar Down.

Just received 100 barrels nice, bright, dry Sugar, which we are selling 1/2c pound lower than Eastern Sugars.

Open Kettle Brown, 5c lb.
Refined Yellow, 4 1/2c lb.
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Take your Sunday dinner at the Star Hotel. Chicken and Ice Cream for dinner. Meals 15c.

Best Roll Butter Down to 12 1-2c Pound.

Best Sugar Cured Shoulders, 6c lb.
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 9c lb.
South Whitley Mills' Best Flour, $4.65 barrel.
City Mills, Orff's Blooming-dale and Globe Mills best Flour, $4.75 barrel.
New Buckwheat Flour, 25c sack.
Finest Vermont Maple Syrup, 90c gallon.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Mrs. Ed Grimme, of Archibald, Ohio, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Hosley.

Robert Kelley, the Lake Erie and Western engineer, is now sitting up, but still unable to walk.

The Americus club was delightfully entertained Thursday by Mrs. William Klinkel, of Lakeside.

The Rev. L. L. Henson returned today from South Bend, where he has been for the past two weeks.

Sol D. Bayless lodge, No. 359, F. & A. M., will hold the annual election of officers next Monday evening.

Dr. W. P. Whery has returned from Indianapolis, where he attended the Scottish Rite convocation.

The Southside Delta club was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Thomas Law, of South Calhoun street.

Mrs. James A. Graham and Mrs. Barney Fitzpatrick left last evening for Chicago, to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Maud Wiggins, of 133 Hugh street, is very ill of typhoid pneumonia. Her sister, Miss Flora Wiggins, is also ill.

Peter Flynn has sold his grocery business at 292 South Calhoun street, to F. O. Urg, who recently came to the city.

Word from the bedside of the venerable Daniel Nestel is to the effect that he is still in an almost helpless condition.

C. W. Manning, representing the Seabon hat concern, has gone to Muncie after several days' stay in this city on business.

C. F. Weis, representing the Smith Premier Typewriter company, is in the city. His headquarters are at Indianapolis.

Professor Stumpf, of the St. John's Lutheran schools, was taken suddenly sick yesterday afternoon and had to dismiss his classes. He is now confined to the bed.

Dr. Mary Whery is giving her attention to her regular practice as usual, having recovered from the effects of a sprained ankle which compelled her to go on crutches for several weeks.

Truant Schmetzer detained a thirteen-year-old runaway boy yesterday afternoon and notified the young adventurer's parents, who live at Pierceton. The lad gave his name as Harden.

Rabbi Frederick Cohn last evening discoursed upon the interesting theme of "Men and Women," and the auditorium of the Hebrew Temple was well filled with members and their friends.

Guy Conklin, the music dealer, has returned from Auburn, where he was called by the serious condition of his mother, who was badly injured by a fall a few days ago. The lady sustained a fractured arm and dislocated shoulder.

The Tippecanoe club will give its minstrel performance on January 25th. Dr. Worch received a carload of jokes from the Klondike region this morning. They are well frozen and will probably keep in good order until the date mentioned.

Little Miss Vera Johnson, of 134 West Main street, was twelve years old last Thursday and in the evening quite a number of her little friends called unexpectedly to tender their congratulations. The hostess entertained them in a happy manner.

Summit City lodge, No. 170, F. & A. M., conferred the first degree last evening. After these ceremonies the newly elected officers were installed. Wayne lodge, No. 25, will have work in the first degree this evening, after which the new officers will be installed.

The students of Concordia college gave a musical and literary program last evening at the college hall. The affair was largely attended and those taking part in the program acquitted themselves in splendid style. The selections by the Concordia orchestra were of a high order.

Dr. George E. Johnson, president of the Peerless Fountain Cuspadore company, of this city, has returned from the Ohio State Dental convention, held at Columbus. He exhibited the cuspadore with the goods shown by the Ransom & Randolph company, of Toledo, who are the Peerless company's wholesale and retail agents for the United States.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Emma Marion Seymour, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Seymour, of Norwalk, Ohio, to Bertrand Paul Hoseman, of this city. The ceremony will be performed at the bride's home Wednesday evening, December 22d. The bride-elect is the daughter of a former pastor of the Congregational church of this city.

E. Burton Holmes will give one of his beautifully illustrated lectures before the Society of Art Monday evening, December 20, which is guest evening, each member having the right to invite one guest. Mr. Holmes' illustrations are the most beautiful and unique ever before the public, as they are colored and part of them motive pictures. Mr. Holmes will this evening close his famous Central Music hall course of lectures in Chicago, at which the sign "Standing Room Only" has been posted nightly.

The young ladies of St. Margaret's Guild had a successful supper and sale last evening at the parish house. Mrs. Ed White assisted by the ladies of the church, served the delicious supper. Miss Lottie Whitney presided over the table for the sale of articles and the fancy work table was in charge of Miss Gertrude Laubach, assisted by Misses Ethel Harris, M. Giecier, Sue Thompson, Julia Ramsey and Mrs. Webster. Miss Clara Bransley, chairman, assisted by Misses Eleanor Bond, Lottie and Edith Cooke, and Mildred Muirhead dispensed sweets.

E. A. Jandorf, a tobacco salesman of Buffalo, is calling on the trade today.

F. H. George, representing the Butler Paper company, Chicago, is in the city.

F. A. Lansford, representing an extensive drug house of Philadelphia, is registered at the Wayne.

The First A. O. U. W. band will have an election of officers and other important business next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark entertained the Novelty club in a delightful manner at their home on Lewis street last Thursday evening.

Miss Taylor, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will speak at the Grace Reformed church tomorrow evening. Every person is invited to the service.

Louis Schelman, of 108 Glasgow avenue, has been hopelessly sick for three weeks. He underwent an operation yesterday for serious rectal trouble. Mr. Schelman is a well known member of K. of P. lodge 116.

The board of directors of the Ladies' Union will hold a meeting next Monday afternoon at the usual time and place. The board of managers of the home for Emergencies will meet at 2:30 o'clock the same afternoon.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a Christmas sale and entertainment at the church parlors next Thursday and Friday evenings. Each lady will relate her experience in earning a dollar toward the church.

There has been placed on the counters of the leading hotels of the city collection boxes to secure contributions to the fund for founding a home for indigent commercial travelers, their wives and their orphans. The location for the home has not yet been decided upon.

Married, on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, at the home of the bride, on Suttenfield street, Ethan A. Miller to Miss Cora B. Castle. Rev. N. L. Stambaugh performed the marriage ceremony, the parents and brothers and sisters of the bride witnessed the ceremony. Immediately after the marriage a fine supper. All had an enjoyable time.

The high school class of '98 met in the lyceum last night and listened to a debate on the subject "Shall Capital Punishment be Abolished?" The affirmative was carried by Frank Parrin and the negative by Miss Bessie McQuiston. The vote taken by the members at the conclusion of the debate was that the negative side had carried the day.

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Miss Maude Schade, of the Kinsman School of music, went to Chicago this morning.

The O. S. club was entertained by Miss Mary Ryan, of 104 Harris street, this afternoon.

Mrs. Babcock has gone to Pierce for to be the guest of her son, William A. Babcock, for the winter.

A. McArgyle was sent over for drunkenness this morning, by Mayor Scherer. Three train jumpers and one tag were let go.

Although a very rainy evening, the auditorium of Bethany church was filled last night to hear Evangelist Bulgin preach upon "Preparedness." A goodly number of cards of acceptance were signed. The subject this evening will be "The Two Great Doctrines of the Bible."

Rev. Theodore Herman, lately returned from Germany, after taking a post graduate course at the Berlin university, will preach at Heidelberg Reformed church on Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. Herman has had some brilliant offers since his return, but is as yet unsettled about his future. He is a splendid orator, of commanding appearance and he has the sympathy of his audience from the outset.

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Mr. Buell and Mr. Gilbert will push the lamp to the front and by next season it will be used exclusively on all the finer grades of wheels.

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Blue Points.
Green Turtle Soup, a la ...
Celery. Radishes.
Broiled White Fish. Saratoga Chips.
Prime Roast Beef.
Mashed Potatoes. Browned Sweet Potatoes.
Domestic Duck, Onion Dressing.
Green Peas. Sugar Corn.
Croquettes of Sweet Breads.
Small Patties of Oysters.
Pudding ... Custard Sauce.
Cheese.
Lobster Mayonnaise.
... Pudding, Brandy Sauce.
... Cake. Vanilla Ice Cream.
Edam and American Cheese.
Tea. Coffee.

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TEMPLE OF ECONOMY,

4tf A. R. BRIX.

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Spiritualism.

Mr. J. Frank Baxter's program for Sunday, Dec. 5, is as follows:

AFTERNOON—2:30 O'CLOCK.

1. Song—"... Waves..."
2. Poem—"The Chemistry of Character."
3. Song—"No Name."
4. Lecture—Subject: "The Future of ... Here."

EVENING—7:30 O'CLOCK.

1. Song—"... on the Stairs."
2. Poem—"..."
3. Song—"The Message."
4. Lecture—"The Possibilities and Probabilities of Materialization," ... Illustrative.
5. Song—"Thinking of Thee."
6. An exercise in psychological and as ... if circumstances permit.

Chicken and Ice Cream for dinner tomorrow at the Star Hotel. Meals 15c.

The ladies of Trinity English Lutheran church will give their annual supper and sale, Friday, Dec. 17th. 11t6

Correction.

The Brotherhood Bazaar is to be held at the Vordermark Hall, 32 Calhoun street, on Saturday and Monday evenings, Dec. 11th and 13th, only.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 12th, a concert will be given of sacred and classical music. No goods will be sold on Sunday evening.

Admission to bazaar and concert free.

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